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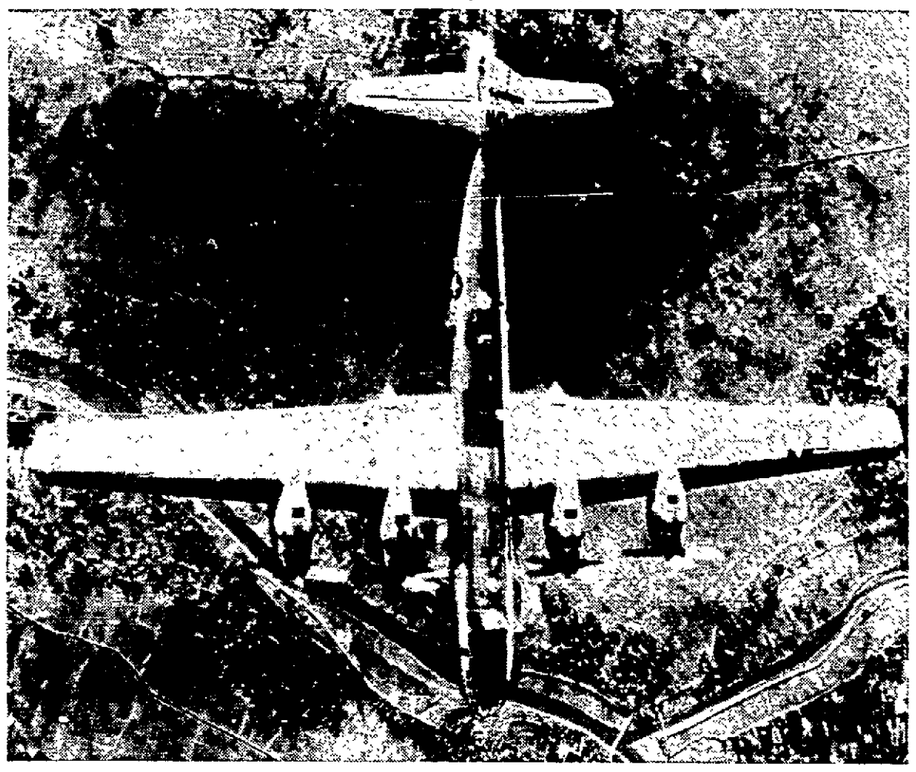
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Near Tokyo Target



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A Saipan-based B-29 Superfortress roars at substratosphere-height across the Tama river just west of Tokyo. This is first photo released showing a B-29 over the Tokyo district.

Yanks Strike Back at Nazis

Japs Lose 742 Planes in Week

Nippon's Shipping Also Hit

Doughboys Meet No Resistance in Mindoro Invasion

(See Map at Right)

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 19.—(AP)—America's easiest invasion job of the Pacific war went ahead at full tilt on Mindoro island today without the slightest ground resistance as U. S. commanders announced a staggering toll of at least 742 Japanese planes put out of action the past week.

Naval aircraft from carriers tore the greatest hole in Nippon's air arm. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced at Pearl Harbor that 461 enemy aircraft had been destroyed or damaged in just three days of sustained strikes on Manila bay and elsewhere on Luzon.

Nimitz' communique told of widespread destruction of Japanese facilities and shipping during the aerial siege. At least 28 ships were sunk and 66 others damaged. Later reports may up the toll.

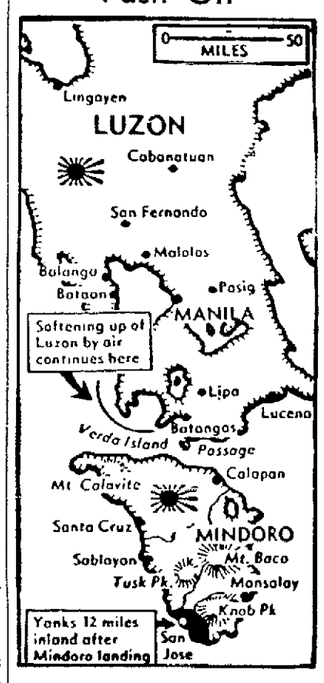
Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today many scores of other Japanese aircraft were knocked out of the sky by Army and Navy fliers supporting the amphibious invasion of Mindoro.

Maj. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., top American ace, shot one of them down in flames Sunday for his 40th victory. It was the second triumph in a week for Bong, wearer of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

U. S. infantrymen scored impressive gains on Leyte, invaded nearly two months ago. Seventy-Seventh Division troops seized an airdrome near Valencia, nine miles

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Push On



—NEA Telephoto

Yank drive through Mindoro continues rapidly against little Jap resistance either on ground or in the air. Heavy air assaults by carrier and land-based planes apparently have paralyzed Jap aerial strength. At the same time bombs blast Luzon, where next invasion is probable.

Wards Face Seizure of Property Again in WLB Wage Fight

WLB Deadline Passes, Case May Go to White House if Unsettled

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—For the second time this year Sewell Avery, chairman of Montgomery Ward & Company, found himself today facing possible government seizure of his firm's property.

The War Labor Board, after waiting unsuccessfully for Avery to announce compliance with WLB directives involving workers in seven cities, said the next step was to shift the case to the White House. The WLB deadline was passed last night.

Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson will now get an opportunity to go into the details of the firm's non-compliance with orders directing minimum wages and union security in four Detroit stores where an 11-day strike is in progress.

The strike was called by the CIO-Retail Employes Union.

Other units affected are in Chicago, Denver, St. Paul, Portland, Ore., San Rafael, Calif., and Jamaica, N. Y.

Vinson could invoke economic restrictions against the Ward chain, with its 500 units across the continent, or could pass the file along to President Roosevelt for possible seizure of stores in some or all of the seven cities involved.

Last spring Ward's big Chicago plant was taken over by the commerce department when Avery refused to meet the terms and conditions of another board directive. That time he questioned the right of the CIO-Retail Employes Union to represent his workers.

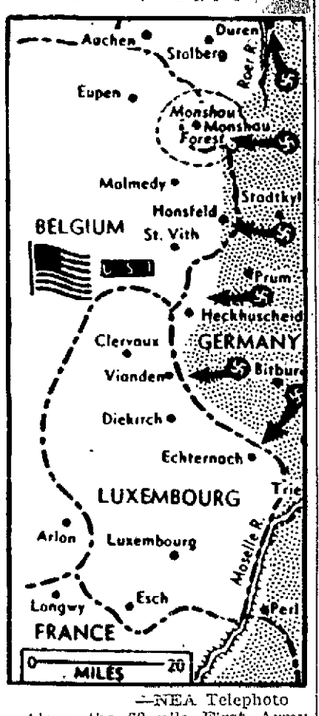
Carried from Office

Avery forced a National Labor Relations Board election which the CIO union won, but in the meantime he had been removed from his office in the arms—basket fashion—of two soldiers.

Avery said last night in Chicago that if further hearings were

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Strike Back



—NEA Telephoto

Along the 60-mile First Army front, Yank forces battle to stem the greatest enemy blow struck against American troops in Europe. The Nazi counter-drives have made penetration in the Monshau area of Belgium, 16 miles south of Aachen, and reentered two points in Luxembourg near Vianden and Echternach.

Security Blackout Retained

Boche Drive Carries 20 Miles Into Belgium One Place

Western Front

(By The Associated Press)

The western front today: Canadian First and British Second Armies: Line unchanged.

U. S. Ninth Army: Captured Wurm and Mullendorf, cleared Beeck, northwest of Geilenkirchen; weathered fierce German artillery and V-bomb barrage.

U. S. First Army: German counteroffensive dented lines at least 15 miles in two days; enemy armor drove wedge 20 miles inside Belgium; Von Rundstedt threw men and supplies into desperate bid, but Roer river front pressure continued.

U. S. Third Army: Drove to east side of Dillingen, made gains in Saarlautern suburbs.

U. S. Seventh Army: Captured two villages in Palatinate, two miles inside Germany.

French First Army: Front unchanged.

U. S. DIVISIONS

14th Armored (7th Army): Battled stiff opposition north of Wissembourg.

35th Infantry: (3rd Army): Made slight gains in Saar basin.

45th Infantry (7th Army): Met heavy pillbox fire two miles inside Reich.

79th Infantry (7th Army): Probed beyond Berg, eight miles from Karlsruhe.

90th Infantry (3rd Army): Drove to east side of Dillingen.

95th Infantry (3rd Army): Gained in Saarlautern suburbs.

103rd Infantry (7th Army): Penetrated four miles inside Germany.

(See Map at Left)

Peris, Dec. 19—(AP)—American doughboys and tanks struck back today at the German armor-powered counter offensive that had cut 20 miles into Belgium while to the north First Army patrols crossed the Roer river barrier into Duren.

American blows to stabilize the front were thrown in as the bold nazi push probed into Belgium and Luxembourg on a 60-mile front.

The First Army maintained pressure on the Cologne front despite the menacing counter offensive. Just before noon yesterday patrols of the 83rd division's 329th regiment crossed the formidable Roer river and pushed into Duren, stronghold city 20 miles from Cologne.

Supreme headquarters imposed security silence on the powerful German counter offensive, but a First Army dispatch said one German tank thrust at Monschau "had some success in a frontal

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Roosevelt Back on Job After Vacation Sojourn in Georgia

Inspects Camp Lejeune, Enjoys Warm Waters at Foundation

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt returned today from a three weeks' vacation at Warm Springs, Ga.

Facing momentous months in the fields of war and allied diplomacy—plus the beginning of a fourth term and organization of a new congress—the chief executive came back to the capital suntanned and a few pounds heavier. He arrived by special train and went immediately to the White House to start a routine day.

He returned from Georgia via Camp Lejeune, on New River at Jacksonville, N. C., where yesterday afternoon he made a two-hour inspection tour of the vast Marine combat reservation. This was his only side trip outside of Georgia during his absence from Washington.

On the drive through the camp with its commandant, Maj. Gen. John Marston, he saw among other things a group of 61 Marine war dogs parade with their trainers while TNT blasts went off in simulation of combat explosions.

Roosevelt planned to hold his regular news conference late today. It will be the first since the special one he called Nov. 27, the day he left for Warm Springs, at which he announced the resignation of Cordell Hull as secretary of state.

Press Men With Him

For security reasons, news of

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Red Push Threatens Nazi Slovakia Hold

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Red Army troops swarmed across the Czechoslovak frontier from northeastern Hungary today on a widening front, threatening early collapse of the entire German salient in eastern Slovakia between Poland and Hungary.

Driving down out of the Kecske mountains, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army units gained up to 12 miles and poured into the broad Bodva and Hernad river valleys leading to Kassa, the enemy's major east Slovak stronghold.

By yesterday, Moscow said, one of Malinovsky's columns already was within two miles of the Germans' southern highway escape route out of Kassa. Once it is cut the garrison in Hungarian-annexed Kassa would be able to flee only through the patriot-infested Czechoslovak mountains.

Moscow placed vanguards within 11 miles of Kassa on the southwest and 11½ miles on the southeast, while Berlin reported other units attacking 15 miles to the east.

One of the most extensive new crossings of the frontier occurred in the Horvath-Lunok-Puzata area, 30 miles north of Miskole and just south of Moldava. It was here that the Russians, already miles beyond the border, were approaching the enemy's highway escape route to the west.

Russian infantrymen were fighting within five and one-half miles of Budapest, but there was no official word of new gains there.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

The great German drive out of the Rhineland bears the earmarks of being a colossal gamble in an effort to disrupt allied plans for an offensive and so achieve an indefinite delay out of which Berlin hopes might grow a compromise peace.

Speculation at this juncture regarding the immediate future of the attack should be cautious, since the security news blackout imposed by the allied high command leaves us without sufficient facts upon which to base a studied judgment. Taking a longer range view, however, we can say that allied superiority in manpower and materiel insures our victory. Therefore, while it would be folly to regard the situation lightly, there certainly is no occasion for developing "nerves."

We have plenty of precedent to show how far a battle-front can bend without suffering disaster. For example, your columnist was right in the path of the final German tornado of 1918 in the valley of the Somme on the British front. This was the time, you will recall, when Field Marshal Haig issued his famous "backs to the wall" order of the day to his armies. That was the Kaiser's final fling, and it all but crashed through—

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Ration Stamps

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 4 red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 31.

Processed foods — Book 4 blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good indefinitely.

Sugar — Book four stamps 30 through 34 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945

Shoes — Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 good indefinitely.

Gasoline — 13-A coupons good for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons

Fuel oil — Old period four and five coupons valid throughout current heating year. New period one coupons also valid and good throughout heating season.

Churchill Defends Intervention Role in Commons Battle

Blocks Full Review of War; Enemies Scoff at Chief's Version

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill blocked today a full scale commons review of the war and the strife in Greece, but was forced into a new hot-tempered defense of British troops' intervention in Belgium.

"We were acting under American instructions," he said in upholding use of armed forces in last month's riots in Belgium.

Referring repeatedly to Gen. Eisenhower in hitting back at the acid criticism of opposition members, Churchill said "a great battle is proceeding now." He declined to give a review of the general war situation on the ground that Eisenhower was right in imposing a "temporary news blackout" on western front developments.

He reported the situation in Greece "has greatly improved," but refused to elaborate.

Churchill made it clear that if the House of Commons wanted an immediate review of the Greek situation it would have to come on a vote of censure—a parliamentary maneuver which would mean his government would stand or fall on the outcome.

The opposition did not appear

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Decatur Negro Guilty Reduced Manslaughter

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19—(AP)—The largest mass court martial of this war has given sentences totaling more than 200 years to 27 Negro soldiers found guilty of rioting.

The Negroes took part in a wild, riotious attack on an Italian service unit at Fort Lawton, Aug. 14.

The morning after the riot the body of one of the Italians, Pvt. Guglielmo Olivotto, was found hanging in a nearby gully.

Three of the Negroes had been charged with murder, but this was reduced to manslaughter for two of them, Cpl. Luther Larkin, 22, Helena, Ark., given a 25-year sentence, and Pvt. William G. Jones, 20 Decatur, Ill., sentenced to 15 years. The third Sgt. Arthur J. Hurks, 22, Houston, Texas, was convicted of rioting only, and was given a 12-year sentence.

These were the heaviest sentences, which ranged all the way down to six months at hard labor

24,000 Nip Prisoners Die of Inhuman Care

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The British war office asserted today that the Japanese had worked more than 60,000 white captives under such brutal and inhuman conditions that 24,000 of them had died.

The Japanese themselves have erected a memorial to 25,000 men who died in building the Thailand-Burma railway and road, the war office said. Of the 25,000 men the war office reported, fewer than 1,000 were Japanese and the remainder were English, Australians and Dutch.

In an urge for speed the Japanese disregarded completely "the cost in human life," the war office said. Sick prisoners were even carried to work on stretchers. Severe beatings were administered to officers and men, the statement said, and there were also cases "of torture and killing."

Incendiary Balloon Found in Midst of Montana Forests

Kalispell, Mont., Dec. 19—(AP)—A huge paper balloon, bearing Japanese ideographs and armed with an incendiary bomb capable of starting a major conflagration in this northwest timber empire, has been found 17 miles southwest of Kalispell, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said last night.

Announcement of the strange device, camouflaged blue and cream color, was permitted a week after Owen Hill and his father, O. B. Hill, found it while on a wood-cutting trip.

Although more than 500 residents saw the balloon, which landed in a region sometimes swept by forest fires, they heeded a warning to refrain from talking of it.

"There are too many people with sons and husbands in the service to take a chance on perhaps giving out valuable information to the enemy", said L. D. Spafford, Kalispell publisher.

Fuse Sputtered Out

Ward Bannister, in charge of Montana-Idaho FBI offices, commented that prevailing winds on the west coast recently have been from the west or northwest. Free balloons, he added, are known to travel as fast as 200 miles an hour in swift, high-air currents.

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Tito's Partisans Win Key City Near Albania

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Marshal Tito announced in a broadcast communique today that his Yugoslav Partisan forces had captured Podgorica, an important center in southern Montenegro 10 miles from the Albanian border.

Dixon Motorists Short Gasoline

The Dixon area is in the throes of a serious gasoline shortage it became known today and the prospect for any immediate relief from the situation was quite remote. Four operators of bulk plants were without any motor fuel over the weekend and dealers who were fortunate enough to obtain a limited supply were distributing some of the fuel to those whose supply was completely exhausted.

Last week's blizzard which blocked some highways for several hours was reported to have been one of the principal causes of the shortage of the supply. While practically all of the gasoline used in Dixon for months has been hauled in motor transports dealers stated today that the trucks were in need of repairs and overhauling and that the necessary replacement parts were not obtainable, all of which pointed to a more serious situation in the very near future.

The Weather

TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 1944

Chicago and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight, Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer with light snow in afternoon, moderate winds, low tonight 16, high Wednesday 32.

Illinois: Fair and warmer tonight, Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer with light snow and late afternoon north and west central

Iowa: Partly cloudy and a little warmer tonight with light snow extreme northwest late tonight Wednesday partly cloudy with occasional light snow, colder west and central

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m. (Central War Time) Monday—maximum temperature 20, minimum 6 below zero; clear.

Dec 19, 1943—maximum temperature 45, minimum 17; clear.

Wednesday—sun rises at 8:15, sets at 5:22.

Venus, Moon Joined for Midwest Gazers

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—The planet Venus and moon provided an unusual celestial spectacle for midwest observers last night.

It appeared that the brilliant for midwest observers last night.

It appeared that the brilliant planet stood close to the moon's crescent, but many miles separated the two heavenly bodies. Actually the moon is 240,000 miles distant, while Venus, at its nearest point, is about 25,000,000 miles from the earth.

Astronomers explained that Venus, moving in its orbit around the sun, and the moon, traveling around the earth, appeared virtually united because they were in a straight line to terrestial observers.

At Yerkes observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., a spokesman said of the display.

It is nothing rare, nor is it phenomenal. Had the moon been farther north there would have been an occulation—the moon would have been occulation - the moon would have hid Venus. In this part of the country that is rare But it is quite common in southern states."

However, many persons, in inquiries to newspaper, expressed belief the display was a modern version of the star of Bethlehem, or some heavenly sign" of good tidings.

FDR Declaration Collapses Senate Appointees Fight

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The senate fight against six state department nominations neared collapse today when President Roosevelt made known he would only send back the same names if confirmation is blocked now.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla), who has been leading the fight against the six appointees, said Roosevelt had informed him that he would renominate the six men when the new congress meets in January if the senate was prevented by lengthy debate from voting on the group before Christmas adjournment.

Administration leaders announcing that a vote probably would be reached during the afternoon, forecast the confirmation of the following:

Joseph C. Grew, named as under secretary of state, and five assistant secretaries, Archibald MacLeish, Nelson Rockefeller, W. L. Clayton, James C. Dunn and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes.

Pepper said he was authorized by the president in a telephone conversation to announce to the senate that Roosevelt had said any of the nominees who did not carry out the president's policies while in office would be removed immediately. It had been the contention of Pepper and others that the nominees were "out of character" with administration policies.

Further Fight Useless

The Florida senator told newsmen that while there obviously was nothing to be gained by con-

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Midwest's Cold Snap Is "Definitely Broken", Federal Forecaster States

Chicago, Dec. 19 — (AP)—Warmer weather is on the way into the midwest, the weather bureau said today, and the area's cold snap is "definitely broken."

The relief, a forecast stated, will be only temporary, however, because another mass of cold air will arrive in the northern plains states tonight. It will reach the midwest by tomorrow night.

The severity of the new cold wave cannot be predicted reliably as yet the weather bureau said.

Although temperatures over the Great Lakes area early today ranged from 5 to 15 degrees above zero, federal forecasters said they will rise 15 to 20 degrees over the northern Great Plains and touch from 40 to 45 above over Nebraska, 30 to 35, over the Dakotas and 20 to 25 over western Minnesota and western Iowa. The rising trend, they said, will continue into Illinois, Wisconsin and upper Michigan today and into Indiana and lower Michigan tomorrow.

The low mark in the cold weather belt yesterday was a -19 reading at Lone Rock, Wis

A fresh fall of snow covered a wide area of the upper Ohio river valley, adding to the already heavy carpet of snow from last week's heavy storm. The bureau reported that approximately three inches of snow fell in the area, mostly in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, with lesser amounts in New York and other eastern states.

Forts Blast Nazi Supply Line Posts

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—Three hundred Flying Fortresses spread nearly 1,000 tons of explosives on German supply lines immediately behind counterattacking nazi troops today. It was the first mission of its kind in the European war.

The British-based heavyweights, crammed with fragmentation bombs and high explosives, struck at three rail and five road junctions from Trier north to Gemund.

The daylight blows followed an attack last night by some 300 RAF Lancasters on German warships sheltered in the Baltic port of Gdynia north of Danzig. Other British bombers struck Nurnberg and Munster.

The greater part of what remains of the nazi surface fleet—the pocket battleships Lutzow and Scheer and four cruisers—was the objective of the Lancasters, which carried nearly 3,500 tons of bombs to the Polish harbor.

The Mediterranean Air Force announced that 23 heavy bombers and one other plane were missing from yesterday's widespread U. S. 15th Air Force attacks on oil targets and railyards in German Silesia, Austria and Hungary.

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Birthday Surprise

Frank Gecan observed his birthday anniversary Sunday and in observance of the occasion a group of twelve friends surprised him at his home in the evening.

Christmas Program

The Sunday school of the Methodist church and Church of God will present Christmas programs at their respective churches Thursday night.

The Junior and Intermediate League of the Methodist church are holding a scramble supper and Chrismas party at the church tonight (Tuesday). There will be an exchange of gifts.

Sunday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson of Genoa visited his sister Miss Martha Swenson at the Warmolts clinic Sunday where she is receiving treatment for an attack of quinsy.

Son Born

A son was born Saturday Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Colson. He weighed nine pounds and has been named Dennis Earl.

On Leave

Lieutenant Frances Cory of the Army Nurses' Corps has recently arrived at her home in Dixon after serving a number of months on a South Pacific Island. She was associated with the local Warmolts clinic before going into service and has been calling on friends here since her return.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lebowich entertained members of an evening bridge club at a dinner party Sunday evening at the Kable Inn in Mount Morris, returning to the Lebowich home to spend the remainder of the evening.

Local Rebekah order will hald a Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall tonight (Tuesday).

Corporal Charles Lamb, weather technician with the Army Air Corps is now located at the base weather station Hamilton Field, San Francisco Calif.

Oregon and Rockford high school basketball teams will play in the local school gym tonight.

Mrs. Robert Murdock Sr. will entertain a bridge club of which she is a member at a dinner party Thursday night.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen were visited over the weekend by a brother-in-law Elton Lee of Decatur.

Misses Marilyn Etnyre, Susan Mackay and Cynthia Roth were weekend guests of Miss Ann Hensley in Aurora.

Mrs. Hannah Wisden of Chicago is a visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Etnyre and family. Her son Woodrow Wisden, wife and daughter of Paddock Lake will join them for the weekend.

Rev. J. W. McLain Church of God Evangelist goes to Chicago each weekend to conduct services. This past weekend he was accompanied by Rev. S. E. Magaw and Kirby Davis of Oregon Bible college.

Mrs. B. F. Shelly was a visitor the past weekend of her son Pfc. George Shelly and family at Savanna.

L. D. McLain superintendent of the Golden Rule Home underwent surgery the past week on his eye at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital in Dixon.

The Emmett Miller family have moved from the Burchell residence on West Washington street to Mount Morris.

Eleven persons were taken into membership at the Sunday morning service of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Robert Colson and three children will go to Chicago Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuitman. Robert will join them Saturday to remain over Christmas.

Mrs. Arthur Bergner returned to Rockford Saturday after spending four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergner. Her husband Lieutenant Bergner of the Army Air Force spent two weeks at the home of his parents the Walter Bergners. Before leaving for an embarkation port on the west coast. He has an A. P. O. San Francisco address.

UPSET STOMACHS YIELD INCHES OF GAS AND BLOAT

"I was so full of gas I was afraid I'd burst. Sour, bitter substance rose up in my throat from my upset stomach after meals. I got ERB-HELP, and it worked inches of gas and bloat from me. Waistline is way down now. Meals are a pleasure. I praise Erb-Help to the sky."—This is an actual testimonial from a man living right here in Dixon.

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OGLE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

At the December meeting of the board of supervisors Dr. Walch of the state health department, addressed the members of the board in regard to organizing a health unit in Ogle county. Chairman Weeks appointed a committee of Supervisors Smith, Sanford, Bamborough, and Hawn, and Superintendent of Schools W. L. Pickering and Helen A. Stonick, county nurse, to investigate the benefits and advisibility of establishing a health unit in Ogle county.

The clerk read a communication from Peek Home of Polo, indicating that a raise in the monthly rate for care of dependent children will take effect in the month of December, 1944. The board agreed to accept the new rates.

The bond of Leon C. Ward, county collector of Ogle county, in the amount of $100,000 was accepted by the board.

The finance committee presented to the board a resolution recommending that the cost to townships for the care of the poor at the county home and farm be increased from $.25 per day to $.50 per day . The resolution was adopted by aye and nay vote.

To Probe Dependency

The finance committee also presented a resolution recommending the re-investigation of all dependency cases on the rolls in Ogle county and further recommended that J. M. Weeks, former investigator of dependency cases in Ogle county conduct the investigation. The resolution was adopted.

Leon C. Ward, county collector, presented to the board his report as such county collector for the tax year 1943, which report was accepted by the board.

The clerk read to the board the inventory and County Home report, which were accepted.

A resolution authorizing the issuance of a tax anticipation warrant in the amount of $7500 was adopted by unanimous vote of the board.

The request of Flagg township that Paul F. Jones, of 408 Woolf Court, Rochelle, and William Bouchard, 902 North Tenth street, Rochelle, be appointed justices of the peace to fill two vacancies in the office, was granted by the board.

The annual appropriation and budget for general county purposes for the fiscal year beginning the first Monday of December, 1944, was presented to the board and read, and adopted by the unanimous vote of the board.

The general county levy for the fiscal year beginning the first Monday of December, 1944, was presented to the board, read and adopted by the unanimous vote of the board.

County Highway Tax

The appropriation for county highway fund was presented to the board, read and adopted. By aye and nay vote the rate of $.12½ was adopted for the county highway fund rate.

The appropriation for motor fuel tax purposes was presented to the board, read and adopted by aye and nay vote.

The appropriation for special county highway fund was adopted, and the rate set at $.02½ by aye and nay vote of the board.

All levies were adopted by the board.

The board then adjourned until its January meeting, which will be held January 9 1945 at 10 a. m.

An inheritance tax return has been filed in County court in the estate of Nina B. Smiley and hearing thereon has been set for the 2nd day of January, 1945 at 10 a. m.

An inventory and proof of notice to creditors have been filed by Elmer Kilker, administrator of the estate of August C. Kilker of Forreston.

A proof of notice to creditors has been filed by Edward DeWall in the estate of Maggie DeWall of Forreston.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Ada McGurk to Francis Burnell Lichty of Rochelle and Yvonne Alfreda Gisleson of Rockford, and to Chester C. Brown and Alice Longwell of Rochelle.

New U. S. Citizen



—NEA Telephoto

Ellen Schwannecke, 29-year-old actress who at 15 took Germany by storm in "Maedchen in Uniform" and who, after she had left Germany, spurned Hitler's gold-embossed invitations to visit him, realizes her fondest ambition by taking the oath of American citizenship in New York naturalization bureau.

Editor

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—President Roosevelt turned editor on his way back to Washington from his southern vacation.

By request, representatives of the three national news services who accompanied him submitted their stories on the trip to him for review yesterday after leaving Camp Lejeune, N. C. He suggested a few minor changes.

This has been the custom on several "off-the-record" trips by the chief executive.

Pontiac Prison Tops in Honest Parolees

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—The Pontiac branch of the Illinois state penitentiary, has the most favorable record of any prison in the United States regarding violation of their paroles by inmates paroled to the armed forces, Warden A. A. Bennett asserts.

Of 2,165 former inmates now serving their country, only 30 have been found guilty of violations, which have included such offenses as striking an officer and being absent without leave, Bennett said. He added 673 men have been paroled directly from the prison and another 1,492 previously released on parole were permitted to enter the armed forces.

BRITISH ACCUMULATE BRICKS

London—(AP)—There are now 1,000,000,000 bricks in stock in Britain—enough to build 50,000 houses.

Texas Professor New Carbondale President

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—Prof. Chester F. Lay of the University of Texas will assume his duties as president of Southern Illinois Normal university at Carbondale in January.

He was named late yesterday by the state teachers' college board. His salary will be $7,500 a year. He succeeds Roscoe Pulliam who died last March.

Dr. Bruce W. Merwin who has been acting president at Southern Normal will continue as a faculty member at the university. The board praised his "excellent work."

Dr. Lay, 49, is professor of management and accounting in the school of business administration and the graduate school at the University of Texas at Austin. He has been associated with that school for 15 years.

He was born and reared in southern Illinois. He attended Southern Illinois Normal university, was graduated from Illinois state Normal university at Normal, and received master's and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Chicago.

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Gargoyles, now used as decorative water spouts, once represented evil spirts fleeing from buildings.

Draft

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—Two new draft developments:

Army calls on selective service, which have been running at 60,000 men a month, will be upped ot 80,000 in January and February.

All men under 30 who have been rejected for the draft since last Feb. 1 (except those with obvious physical defects) are to be re-examined in 1945.

Veto May Bring Added Benefits to Aviation

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme court's ruling that the 1943 municipal airport authority act was invalid resulted in a great benefit to the avation industry in the state, says Hugh J. Dobbs, Springfield corporation counsel.

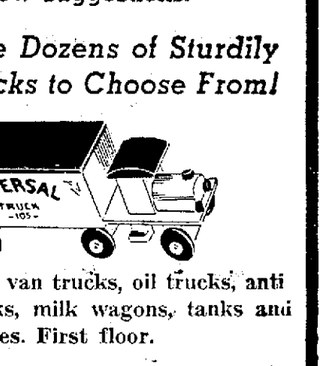
"A new bill has been drawn up which I predict will be of great benefit to the aviation industry." Dobbs told the Illinois aviation conference yesterday.

Dobbs said the new bill would be applicable in any territory with a population of at least 5,000 which contains one or more municipalities but that no territory included in an airport authority or aviation district would be affected.

The proposed bill, being usable anywhere in the state, would do away the limitations which the old bill placed on the Chicago area, he asserted. A board of commissioners would govern the airport authority under the proposed legislation.

Robert Kingery, general manager of the Chicago Regional Planning association, told the conference that Illinois' greatest aviation need is establishment of proper airport locations in areas needing them most.

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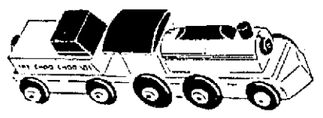
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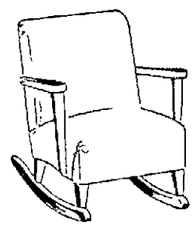
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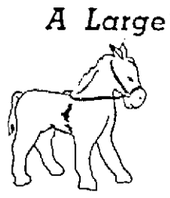
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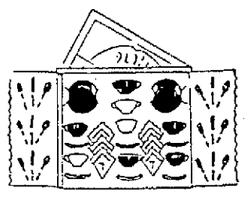
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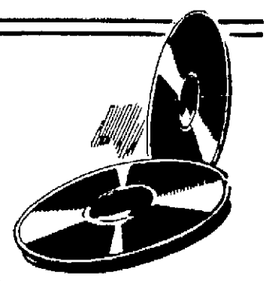
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Of Interest To Farmers

State Laboratory at Springfield is Swamped With Seed

Over 30,000 Samples of Seen Sent in for Tests Recently

30,000 Samples Received in Three Months

Word has been received from Director Howard Leonard, of the State Department of Agriculture, by Charles E. Yale, Farm Adviser, Lee County, that the state laboratory at Springfield, has been swamped as they received over 30,000 samples of seed during the months of September, October and November, which is over six times the average volume for the same three months during the 1940-44 period.

This great increase in the number of seed samples sent in was caused by the AAA ruling that the farmer must have an analysis of the seed before payment would be given. The State AAA office estimated that there would be from 12,000 to 15,000 samples sent in and the state laboratory increased their staff to take care of that volume of business. But the large amount of samples due to weather conditions and pressure brought to bear more and more seed which caused this greatly expanded work.

Many Farmers Worried

Many farmers have been worrying about their seed samples and wondering what has happened to them. Director Leonard would like to have the farmers informed to the effect that they will get their seed samples out just as soon as possible. If any farmers are having closing out sales and want to sell their clover seed, if you will advise the laboratory of the date of your shipment, they will attempt to find your sample and make the analysis so that you may make have it in time for your sale.

"The analysis of all samples submitted must be done by hand labor; no machine can do the job, and analysts must have many months of careful training before they are qualified".

Director Leonard regrets very much that the samples may be delayed in reaching the farmers but they are doing everything in their power to get them out as soon as possible. "The AAA requires that samples must be submitted before January 1, 1945. If the analysis of your samples is not made or received by you until after that time, it does not jeopardize the probability of your receiving compensation".

Crop Production Figures, Last of Year, Are Issued

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—The agriculture department reporting today final crop production figures for the year, placed the corn crop at 3,228,361,000 bushels. That compared with 3,034,354,000 bushels last year, and an average production of 2,369,384,000 bushels in the ten years 1933-42.

Wheat production was 1,087,647,000 bushels, compared with 841,023,000 last year and 760,199,000 bushels, the ten-year average.

Winter wheat totaled 764,073,000 bushels, as against 531,481,000 last year, and a ten-year average of 570,675,000.

Spring wheat production was 314,574,000 bushels, compared with 309,542,000 bushels last year, and 178,524,000, the ten-year average.

The production of other crops, together with comparative figures for last year and the 1933-42 ten-year average, follows:

Oats, 1,166,392,000 bushels, compared with 1,137,504,000 and 1,028,280,000.

Barley, 284,426,000 bushels; 324,150,000, and 256,350,000.

Rye, 25,872,000 bushels; 30,452,000, and 40,446,000.

Cotton (lint), 12,359,000 bales; 11,427,000, and 12,455,000.

Hay (all tame) 83,845,000 tons; 87,427,000, and 73,320,000.

Soybeans (for beans) 192,863,000 bushels; 193,125,000, and 68,771,000.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S Weekly Letter — TO — POULTRY RAISERS

If there has been any question in your mind as to whether the government, after its experience this year, would support the price of eggs in 1945, you can quit worrying.

For the first time since it became the controlling factor in the egg market, the government has announced its purchase program for the season far enough in advance so we know what we can count on.

At a meeting in Chicago last week Lt. Col. Ralph Olmstead, who is in charge of egg purchases for the War Food Administration, told some 500 representatives of all branches of this industry exactly what the government proposes to do.

Beginning January 1 the government will support the price to producers at 27 cents a dozen for candled and graded eggs and 24 cents for current receipts. The 27-cent price is 90 per cent of parity, which the government is required by law to maintain.

Colonel Olmstead, who has just returned from Russia, where it took 15 rubles (about $3 in our money) to buy one fresh egg, says the WFA expects to ship 150 million pounds of dried eggs over there this coming year. Governments of liberated countries in Europe—such as Belgium, Holland and France—will get 75 million pounds for civilian relief. England, where the normal ration is still only one fresh egg per person per month, will get 70 million pounds. And our Army and Navy will take the same amount.

Will Need 24-28 Million Cases

The WFA will have about 100 million pounds of dried eggs on hand the first of the year and, to meet the estimated requirements, they figure they'll have to buy at least 250 million pounds next year—which is equal to about 25 million cases of shell eggs.

In addition, they expect the British to take from 1 to 3 million cases of oil-processed shell eggs, which, as I wrote you a week or so ago, we have shipped with such success to our armies overseas.

So, altogether, the government has an outlet for 25 to 28 million cases of eggs. And, according to Colonel Olmstead, the highest estimate of the surplus we'll have, after satisfying the demand here at home, is 27 million cases.

Purchase Plan Announced

That's a lot of figures.

I'm passing them on to you only to convince you that the government has a pretty good idea of how many eggs it's going to need next year and what it's going to do with them. After this year's unfortunate experience, the men who are responsible for the egg purchase program are planning ahead. They don't intend to be caught short of storage space and egg cases, as they were this year. They don't intend to let the market collapse, as it did last spring while they were making up their minds what to do.

It is not for the WFA to decide whether or not the market should be supported. That was decided by congress, and our representatives have not changed their minds. It's the law of the land that the price of eggs must be maintained at 90 per cent of parity and it is the job of the WFA to carry out that law.

Colonel Olmstead and the men in his department propose to do it. And I must say that in all the government meetings I have attended the last two or three years, I have never heard a more forceful statement of the government's intentions than he made last week.

There is none of the uncertainty we all felt a year ago.

We know what the government's program is and I think you can go ahead and order your chicks without worrying about what's going to happen, because they say they are going to carry it out.

Nips Report Death of Another Admiral

(By The Associated Press)

Domei, the Japanese news agency disclosed Mon. that another Japanese admiral had died in action, raising to 80 the number reported by Tokyo to have died since May.

The latest casualty was identified as Vice Admiral Hiroshi Nakagawa. The broadcast did not tell where or when his death occurred.

Stilwell's Son Gets Army Legion of Merit

Myitkyina, North Burma, Dec. 17—(Delayed — (AP) — Col. Joseph W. Stilwell, Jr., received the Legion of Merit today for "meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the Hukawng and Mogaung valley campaigns." The general's son is assistant chief of staff, G-2, in the northern combat area of the Burma theater.

—Note Heads or Formals New and up to date, selection at the B. F. Shaw printing Co.

Greater Use of Grade Eggs Plea of WFA Official

Illinois homemakers are urged to make full use of intermediate grade eggs during the holiday season in a statement issued today by W. A. Stolte, district representative for the War Food Administration, Chicago.

"Intermediate grade eggs are lower priced and will save several cents per dozen for the thrifty housewife. They are fully equal to the higher priced eggs in their nutritional value, and the homemaker can afford to use more of them to turn out those rich holiday dishes that the family expects at this time of the year," Stolte said.

"By using increased numbers of intermediate grade eggs now, the homemaker will help to relieve the overcrowded condition of commercial cold storage warehouses, and make room for the new eggs which will soon become available in increasing amounts as the nation's hens come into seasonally high production," he added.

Eggs rate as a "protective" food because they are an important source of vitamins and minerals in human nutrition. Egg yolk is one of the best sources of vitamin A, a factor in which many diets are low, and the protein in eggs is of high quality. These qualities are all maintained in intermediate grades of eggs.

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Men's League
(Lally's Alleys)

	Won	Lost
Strikers	28	14
Sublette	26	16
Lally's	25	17
Blakes	23	19
Holts	19	23
Olivers	18	24
Keglers	15	27
Aljoan Farm	14	28

High Series

Wrigley (Olivers) 177.
Yocum (Blapes) 176.
Truckenbrod (Sublette) 172.
Steele (Holts) 167.

Monday Night Ladies' Bowling League
(Lally's Alleys)

	Won	Lost
Royal 5	23	13
Lucky 5	23	13
Nowe's Hdw.	21	15
Strikers	18	18
Flashy 5	17	19
Wagner's	14	22
C. C's	10	26

Men's League
Tuesday Night
(Lally's Alleys)

	Won	Lost
Buds	24	15
Wagners	22	17
Blue Ribbons	22	17
Fagans	21	18
Phillips	18	21
Amboy Milk	18	21
HiBrid	17	21
Royal Blue	13	25

Warren Lester, F-1/c, of Amboy, returned home on December 14 after 11 months of service overseas. He is to report to Brooklyn on the 22nd for new assignment. He is the son of Mrs. Alice Lester of Amboy and graduated with the class of '43.

Amboy went to Mt. Carroll Friday night for a game. Amboy won both games. Another game this weekend, played Saturday night, was the game between Mt. Morris and Amboy, played on the Amboy floor. The 2nd team as a viciously battled game and resulted in a 29 to 26 score, Amboy victor. Hal Williams was high point man for Amboy and Sanders and Jacobs were high point men for Mt. Morris.

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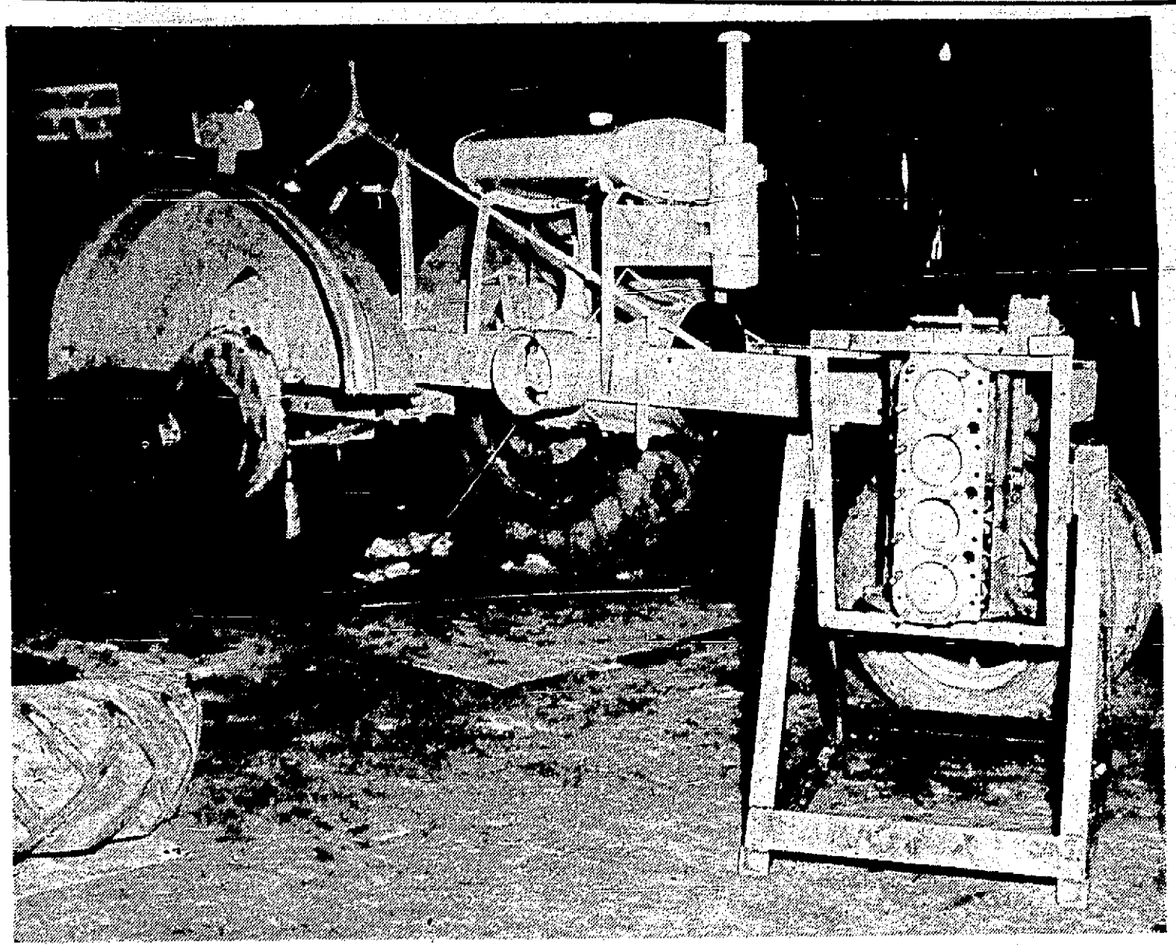
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A Thought for Today

He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.—Revelation 13:10.

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With his own sword do I stab this man.—Terence.

Food for Friends

Anyone attempting to study the problem of feeding, sheltering, and clothing the liberated peoples is faced with baffling confusion. We read of food shortages here and abroad and then we read of food surpluses.

We read that the Army and UNRRA are handling the job, and then read that no agencies yet exist adequate to this purpose. Whatever report we read, however, or whatever set of figures we examine, one fact remains; some people in some parts of the world are going to be faced with starvation and need as the war nears its end. The German Army, which once engulfed Europe, is now receding before the Armies of the United Nations, but as it recedes it creates an undertow in which Germany still hopes to destroy Europe. This is biological warfare. It is low calory counts and high death rates, razed villages and flooded farms. It is the population of Poland cut in half, and nine out of ten newborn children dead in Greece.

It is the plan whereby Germany hopes to cause economic and political chaos in Europe and wreck the foundation of a secure world peace.

A few nations, one of them the United States, have the capacity to prevent this from happening. According to the National Planning Association, the United States will be able to supply about a third of the food which Europe will need to import during the critical years after victory. The other United Nations, chiefly Canada, will be able to supply the remaining two-thirds. These supplies will be distributed through UNRRA and will be paid for by the governments obtaining them. If we supply our share, it may possibly mean shortages and rationing for us for a while after the war; if we do not supply our share, the German Army may be retreating to the strongest nation in Europe.

Natural Explanation

It must have been a shock when Mrs. Gladys Doherty, wife of a soldier, strolled around to collect the rent on her newly-acquired house behind a Brooklyn police station and found no house there.

The shock could have been lessened very little when a desk sergeant, scanning his records, informed her that it had been torn down a week before by the city.

Probably Mrs. Doherty is very glad that she did not buy from some irresponsible vendor, who deliberately took advantage by palming off for $2,800 a building about to be demolished as a hazard. It is to be assumed that the Home Owners Loan Corp. will make good—in a hurry.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Washington—Congress has got itself into a stir on whether it is right to "criticize" our allies. The Pennsylvania Republican, Mr. Gavin, said something about the British being willing to sacrifice American boys and questioned their draft policies in a way which caused the reporters to deduce he was "apparently referring to Canada." Up jumped the Texas Democrat Johnson, saying, oh no, you must not say such things about our allies because you are aiding Germany. The leader McCormick, trying to referee the argument, thought constructive criticism all right but urged prudence.

It did not occur to anyone to ask what the facts of British empire conscription really are. No one asked whether what was said was true or untrue, and indeed this normal gauge of whether criticism is justified or not, was never mentioned. I got the facts from no less an uncritical source than the British Information Service and the various empire legations and information services here. An hour of work by any congressman could have avoided or, settled the still unsolved dispute.

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The British Isles have a draft system more extensive than ours, but Canada, Australia and the Union of South Africa have systems limiting the use of their drafted troops in various ways to home defense, although their volunteers fight anywhere. India has no conscription of any kind on the native population, but the British Isles draft system applies to British subjects there. The India volunteer army is seldom fully identified in dispatches as it fights in the name of the British, but numbers more than 2,000,000 troops, plus 150,000 in the navy and air services. Three of its divisions are now fighting in Italy, one division in Greece, and while the exact number of its men in use on the Burma front (north and south) has not been given out, I was surprised to learn 80 per cent of the units in action there are Indian. Also the Indians are policing the Middle East and North Africa.

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Australian law prevents use of draftees beyond a certain arc covering the island just north and east of the homeland (it runs through New Zealand and New Guinea.) However, 89 per cent of the Australian army is volunteer and the draft militia is used mostly for home duties as it includes those least physically fit. Volunteer Australians have fought conspicuously in Egypt, Syria, Greece, Yugoslavia and Malaya.

Canadian law which Prime Minister King is trying to break so sensationally uses only volunteers abroad, and conscriptees on home soil only, although some few went to Alaska. The Union of South Africa also has conscription (18 to 60) only for home service, but over 10 per cent of its total population has volunteered and volunteers were used in North (Libya) by special act of their parliament.

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In the British Isles 57 per cent of the male population, 18 to 40, is in the armed forces under a strong draft act. Men 41 to 50 can be sent to industry to work, and draftees have been sent into the coal mines. Women 18 to 51 are drafted for home service. By last March, the United Kingdom (British Isles alone) had raised 4,500,000 for the armed services (excluding women and industry).

These facts show the British at home are ahead of us in draft strictness, although their total 4,500,000 is less than half our 11,000 and more, and the bulk of allied forces fighting on the western front are ours. Draft criticism therefore can justly be made only against Canada, Australia and South Africa. My criticism would be that they have an archaic conception of home defense, although it is the same one we had at the start of this war, and it is certainly well rooted in a solid understanding of freedom. What changed us was the expanded range of military weapons and methods proving that defense can well start abroad (successful defense of Singapore and the Philippines would for instance have saved Australia.) Strictly from the standpoint of new military considerations (planes, rockets, etc.) it is evident the homeland is the last line of defense.

The facts also show the congressional notion of what constitutes just criticism is absurd. Worse than the man who might make an untruthful accusation, is the one who tries to answer by shushing any thought that any of our allies have done or could ever do anything wrong. His position implies that the truth dare not be told. Such an unwillingness to face facts can also undermine public confidence.

Births

HAHN — Announcements have been received of the birth on Dec. 13 of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cortez H. Hahn of Black River Falls, Wis. The new little miss has been named Susan Mary. Mrs. Hahn will be remembered as the former Opal Mossholder of this city. The Hahn's nine year old son, Dennis Harold thinks the new arrival is quite an exciting Christmas gift.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 20

Mrs. Jemima Bollman, 80; Regina Fitzpatrick, Harmon; Freddy Jahn, Lee Center.

SPARE THE ROD

Harwich, England — (AP) — A Harwich medical officer blames reluctance of parents to make children eat things they dislike for "widespread dietary deficiency" among schoolchildren.

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Fair Enough

by WESTBROOK PEGLER

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New York.—By a strange route which I cannot pretend to follow, a number of interesting individuals over there on the left have arrived at the conclusion that the boycott is unfair, un-American and, in round numbers, evil, if it is employed by their political and ideological opponents against actors, writers and radio entertainers who took part in the recent campaign on the side of the new deal.

That it is either unfair or un-American I deny. It has long been used as a weapon by the very people who now object most vehemently and, of course, we all know that not all things American are necessarily nice. A method or practice may be many degrees off the beam of righteousness and still be, unfortunately, American. Bigotry for example, is deplorable, but nevertheless American as recurrent waves in our history show.

That the boycott, carried to its logical conclusion, is dangerous I do not deny, however, and I would like to say that I was being more ironic than serious when I gently touched upon the possibilities of a boycott. My purpose was to point out that our Supreme court and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt have endorsed this dangerous weapon and I hoped I made it clear that I was not endorsing their endorsement but warning of its possibilities.

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Our Supreme court endorsed it in two Frankfurter opinions which held that it was legitimate for unions not only to boycott the merchandise of innocent, law abiding, taxpaying citizens who are entitled to the protection of their government but to do so for illegitimate purposes and by false and malicious propaganda.

I do not understand Frankfurter at all and I insist that his reputation as a liberal and valuable citizens is undeserved. I think we are the worse off for his service and influence among us because in his most conspicuous moments I have been unable to find him on the side of law and order which is the side for a justice of the Supreme court. In the historic Bisbee deportation case he ignored the imminent peril of armed revolution in an American community and condemned the Americans who beat the revolutionists to it by rounding them up and shipping them into New Mexico. Had they not done this there might have been a terrible battle in which innocent Americans, residents of the town and countryside, and including women and children, would have fallen. In fact that is what the jury did decide in acquitting the defendant in the test case.

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Twice more, in the so-called carpenters' case and the so-called cafeteria case, we found Frankfurter deciding in favor of unions which admittedly lied against unoffending citizens with intent to destroy them if they persisted in their refusal to yield to unfair demands. In each case, the boycott was a bludgeon and the Supreme court gave it a resounding cheer.

Mrs. Roosevelt's endorsement was not a matter of mere words. She acted out her boycott in refusing to enter a theatre which was being picketed in the interests of a rank, reeking racket without even considering the facts and merits of the dispute.

Now there are many other precedents and horrible examples, but these will do to justify counter-boycotts which could produce some terrible results in our country For example, if all the citizens who voted Republican in the last election were to organize to boycott all the movies and plays in which communist and other new deal actors writers, and producers were implicated and all merchandise advertised on the air by similar characters, we would be divided into two big mutually hateful families of Hatfields and McCoys.

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Nevertheless, if you extend the reasoning of Frankfurter and Mrs. Roosevelt, that is where you find yourself and it is not up to me to say whether that is where they would like to find us. If it isn't, they are being reckless in pointing that way as though some beautiful promised land lay down the rough road.

In practice, boycotts usually are ineffective unless they are enforced by law.

One of the few hilarious moments of the campaign of the communists in the Newspaper Guild of which Mrs Roosevelt is a member, although she is not qualified for membership, was the boycott against a famous line of alcoholic beverages whose owners refused to violate certain contracts and withdraw their advertising from a paper which the Guild had struck by a vote of a tiny minority of the whole number of workers. The advertiser tried to reason with the communists, which was a waste of effort, by pointing out that he would be violating the principle of the free press if he used his box-office power in this manner. If he could legitimately use it for this purpose then, with equal right and justice, he could use it to make the editor comply with his political beliefs. Then the advertisers would, indeed, control the press.

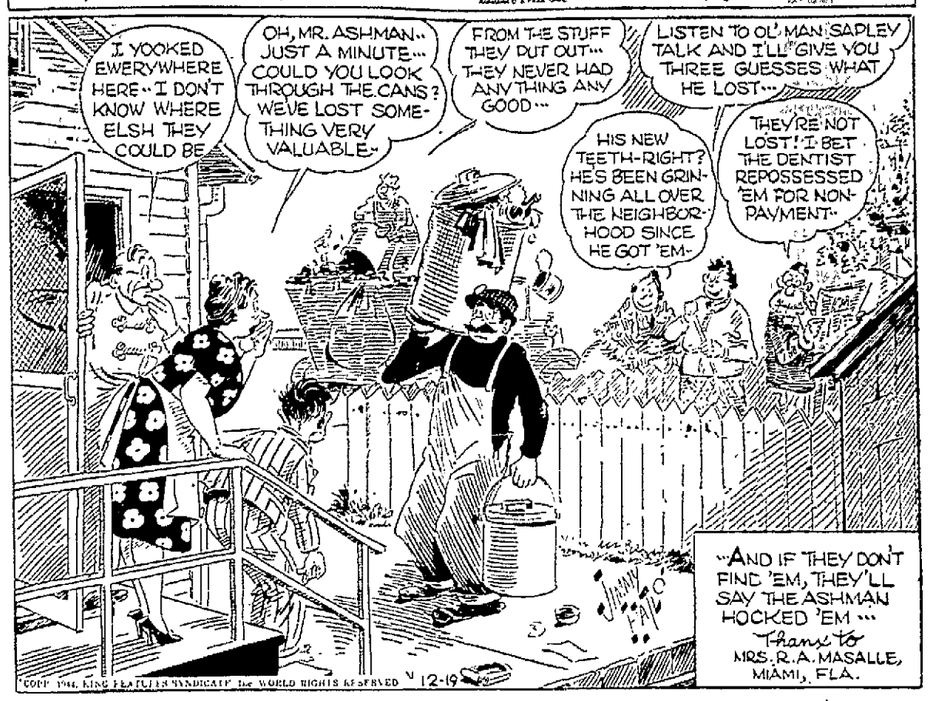
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The boycott and the strike both failed but the humor of the boycott lay in the fact that the two prime agitators in the strife were notorious moochers who never bought a drink and were always on the cuff even at hotels and unfailingly in night clubs and would never refuse a free drink, boycott or no.

Generally, boycott flop even when declared by unions because the members find it inconvenient and expensive to comply. Of course if a mob pickets a store or spies are known to be planted there to report union members who enter, the thing is effective for just that long.

I suggest that the objections to the boycott as a mass weapon and discussions of the dangers involved be addressed to Frankfurter and Mrs. R. They have been really serious about it. They mean it. I was only pointing out something.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Man Shortage

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—The annual presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" by the Bloomington-Normal Philharmonic chorus and the Illinois Wesleyan choir has been cancelled for the first time in 22 years. The reason: There aren't enough men's voices this year to equal the feminine vocalists.

Deaths

Suburban—

REV. SILAS JONES

The Rev. Silas Jones, 77, for 35 years an instructor at Eufeka college and prominent in affairs of the Illinois Churches of the Disciples of Christ, passed away Monday morning at his home, 1312 East Fifth street, Sterling. Funeral services will be held at the Trouth funeral home in Sterling at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the New Mennonite cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Jones, who had attended many meetings at the Christian church in Dixon and who had supplied the pulpit of the local church on different occasions, was born Jan. 11, 1867, at Owingsville, Ky., the son of James and Martha Jones. He attended the academy connected with Eureka college and was graduated from Eureka college in 1892, and was at that time ordained in the ministry of the church of the Disciples of Christ. He later took graduate work in the divinity school at Harvard university until 1894.

He received his master's degree at the University of Wisconsin, where he majored in education and philosophy. His first pastorate was at the First Sterling Christian church where he remained until 1900. He was then recalled to Eureka college, where he taught for 35 years in the department of philosophy and education, retiring in 1935.

In 1897 he married Miss Zula Spry, who died in 1898. In 1912, he married Miss Mary Hoover of Sterling.

Surviving are his widow; two brothers, John T. Jones, Lebanon, Ind., and James S. Jones, Plainfield, Ind. A son died in infancy.

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A single Douglas fir furnished a 299-foot, 7-inch, flag pole for the Oregon building at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

Wishing

Billings, Mont., Dec. 19—(AP)—Cpl. Rudy Hole of Wheeler, Mont., sent his draft board a V-mail Christmas cheer from "Somewhere in India".

He addressed them: "My Dear Draft Board", and informed them he was working on the Ledo Road near Burma. He added this postscript:

"Wish you were here".

Flyer-Farmer Crashes Into Own Barnyard

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—Howard E. Hoy, 24, crashing into the barnyard of his own farm, was fatally injured yesterday when the plane he purchased several days ago cracked up five miles east of here.

Pulled from the wreckage by his wife and son who were standing in the yard of their home, Hoy died on the way to a hospital.

Three Officials Speak at State Hospital

Department leaders at the Dixon State hospital attended a dinner meeting last evening to hear Sen. Dennis J. Collins of DeKalb, Roger Francen, assistant deputy director of the Social Service division, department of Public Welfare; and W. H. Meeker, Rockford, regional director of the social service division, report new methods and routines adopted by the division. Sen. Collins expressed a sympathetic attitude toward the institution's problems and expressed the opinion that the hospital would receive its share of postwar benefits.

A number of postwar projects were presented by Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer, and William Handy of the hospital staff. The group was entertained by Miss Cramer, chief of the recreation division and a group of inmates presented dancing, singing and acrobatic numbers.

Army Turns Over Gift Pack to Soldier's Wife

Detroit, Dec. 19—(AP)—Army authorities took over Santa Claus' duties temporarily Monday as they turned over to Mrs. Barbara DeQuin Christmas package from her soldier husband in New Guinea.

The package, attached to a small nylon parachute, apparently was dropped from a plane as it flew over Detroit Saturday night. Army officers took possession of the parcel but after examination turned it over to Mrs. DeQuin.

They said Pfc. Wesley DeQuin evidently had given the chute and parcel to an unidentified pilot who agreed to drop it over Detroit.

It contained a camera, locket, two prayer books and a note which read: "Hi sweetheart: I'm sorry, but this will have to do for a part of your Christmas present. I love you."

—If you have any news—social or otherwise—for publication, Call The Evening Telegraph—No. 5.

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The ACACIA TREE

by T. M. Lacey

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VIII

"I SHALL not attempt to explain the passions that governed us. Such things are better unknown, but when my son was born and placed at his feet, my husband did not lift the child from the ground, as when a paterfamilias acknowledges the child is his own. So it was that servants took the child to the hills and abandoned him, yet in such a way that my brother Drusus and Jonathan had no trouble in finding him and recognizing him

"They came to thy brother's home, Drusus and Jonathan, and the babe in Jonathan's arms, and Michal met them. Michal, Jonathan's wife, thy little Michal, Joel."

Flavia paused and Joel made a move as though he were impatient to hear the end. She began to speak quickly, her words stumbling from her haste. "Little Michal, with her hand in her hair, stood smiling among her flowers, and greeted her husband and guest—'Blessed be he who cometh.'

"And Jonathan laughed and thrust the child at her. 'This is my son,' he said shamefacedly, not meeting her eyes.

"Instinctively her arms clasped the child and she looked at her husband, her golden eyes growing dark, a wild pulse beating in her throat where her blue garment closed upon it, her voice quite controlled and clear although so low Drusus says he scarcely heard her words. 'Thy son, Jonathan!' she said.

"Drusus loved her from that moment, he claims, when she looked upon my son's small face for an instant and then, courageously, to Jonathan, 'We have been hasty, surely,' she said, a smile faint about her mouth that was red as the anemone. 'Here it is but the second month since we were wed and already our son is come.'

"There seemed no anger in her, only a great wonder, and for the first time in their friendship Drusus hated his friend.

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"THERE were tall flowers growing near, Drusus recalls, and he thought for a moment she swayed even as the flowers swayed in the light wind. 'Jonathan,' she said, and he thought he saw that now mockery had cooled the lips that were surely made to be warm against another's. 'Will thou take our guest with thee to find a young cedar while I make a place for the child to sleep'"

"She looked now at Drusus, her eyes strangely bright and her voice still quite steady. 'It is our custom, sir, to plant a cedar tree when a male child is born.'

"She ignored Jonathan, looking at Drusus with her wide golden glance until he answered the question in it. 'Flavia,' he said. Not naming me by more than that one word, yet it seemed enough.

"'Flavia,' Michal repeated softly. 'It is a pretty name.' Her eyes sought Jonathan's face, seeking his accord to her next words, "I do not know her,' she said quietly, 'but the child shall be Malachi, a messenger'

"Her eyes fell and her voice became once more so low he scarcely heard the words, yet they seemed to fall like hard little pebbles into the depths of his pity, until it overflowed for her 'I had hoped,' she said, 'I had hoped my first-born would be a daughter that I might call her Naomi, for happiness.'"

"The nations have heard thy shame, and thy cry hath filled the land." Joel thought how often the stony words of his anger had struck upon Michal's flesh, and the bitter lash of his pride had flayed her. While she shielded the memory of the dead.

Flavia's voice went on, telling the intolerable truth. "Michal had learned to love the child, for her heart is wholly innocent of malice, when Jonathan obtained from her a promise that Malachi should go to Rome."

Somewhere beyond the range of his vision, Ajalon wore a nimbus of silver while the moon stood still in the valley, and Flavia took the last shabby garment from the past and let him look upon the sin that dyed it.

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"DRUSUS loves thy wife," she said, and he nodded in agreement. While the lamb she was holding ceased nursing and he placed it beside its twin and released the ewe.

"Jonathan," Flavia said, not sparing Joel, nor his brother, nor yet herself. "Jonathan promised Michal to Drusus if he himself should die. Vowing he should have her by El Shaddai, thy god of faith."

Joel had need now to know the end. "And Michal'" he asked.

Malachi's mother looked long at him, surprise in her glance. "It is not possible thou should doubt her readiness to marry thee was aught but the wilful determination to withhold from Jonathan one thing at last that he desired."

He must know one thing more while the moon stood still and he watched his sheep by night, while in the inn his beloved lay with their firstborn son. "Michal," he said "Did Michal love thy brother'"

A lamb bleated And somewhere, far off, a nameless bird called for its mate, and Joel waited for the answer to the demand his heart had found.

"She was fond of his company," Flavia told Joel "I have seen her dancing to meet him, flowers in her hair and joy upon her face'

She had greeted him thus, Joel told himself, doubting not that Jonathan, too, had known her glad. Had known her angry also. Had known her?

Jonathan was dead. Drusus loved Michal And Michal? Her life with Jonathan was past Her child was his own But how had Jonathan died? He had never asked.

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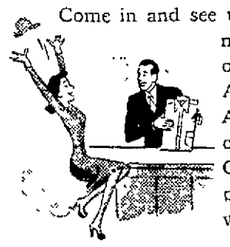
Because he hasn't got a front-door key? Nah! *All* doors are open to *him!*

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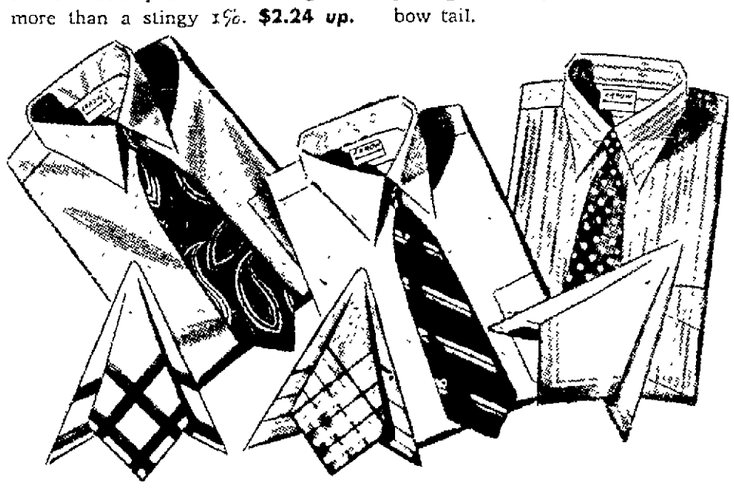
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Society News

Christmas Party for Nurse's Aides at Chasteen Home

The home of Mrs. Byron Chasteen, at 819 North Ottawa avenue, was decorated with evergreens and a pretty decorated Christmas tree for a party she gave last evening for members of two Nurses' Aides classes that have been graduated from the hospital. The groups met at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital and sang carols, and following this went to the Chasteen home for a Christmas party.

The hostess served refreshments, part of which was a decorated birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Joseph Villerger's birthday anniversary. Each guest took a gift for an exchange that took place during the evening.

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TEMPERANCE HILL CHILDREN TO GIVE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Ethel M. Mensch, teacher, and Mrs. Mabel Potter, music superintendent, of the Temperance Hill school, will present children of the school in a Christmas program on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following program will be presented:

Song, "Before Christmas."

Welcome—Marilyn Bothe and Elsie Bunnell.

Song, "Bright Stars of Christmas"—School.

Recitation, "Christmas Is Coming"—Marilyn Bothe.

Recitation, "Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring?"—Kathleen McCaffrey.

Song, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"—School.

Carol of the Snow—School.

Recitation, "Long, Long Ago"—Betty McCaffrey.

Recitation, "Santa's Busy Day"—Coleen McCaffrey.

First, Second, Third grades—Christmas Acrostics.

First, Second, Third grades—Away in the Manger.

Recitation, 'Santa's Problem"—Robert Dunbar.

Recitation, "Old Santa"—Patrick McCaffrey.

Recitation, "The Day Before Christmas—Cecil Harrison.

Recitation "A Plight"—Walter Dunbar.

Recitation, "What Can I Give Him"—Rita Harrison.

Recitation, "Santa's Song"—Rosetta Harrison.

Recitation, "I'd Like to Be a Reindeer"—Duane Harrison.

Recitation, Mother Goose's Children"—Leo Bothe.

Playlet—Christmas Morn.

Christmas in the Old Shoe—16 pupils.

Recitation, Merry Christmas"—Coleen McCaffrey.

Recitation, "Christmas Eve"—Gwendolin Hillison.

Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas"—Bette McCaffrey.

Recitation, "Santa and the Mouse"—Patsy McCaffrey.

Playlet, "Christmas Rabbit"

Song, "Silent Night"—School.

Song, "So Did I"—School.

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LINCOLN PROGRAM

Lincoln grade school will present its Christmas program on Wednesday afternoon at the school at 2:30 o'clock.

Joins WAVES



The Thomas Reed's daughter, Evelyn, has enlisted in the WAVES and will leave the day after Christmas to go to Hunter college for training. She has been doing war work at the Green River ordnance plant.

Evelyn Reed to Leave for WAVES

Miss Evelyn Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed of Grand Detour, is the first young woman fro mthe village to enlist in any woman's branch of the service. She has enlisted in the WAVES and will report on Dec. 28 at Hunter college in New York for induction.

Miss Reed is a graduate of the Dixon high school and has been employed at the Green River ordnance plant doing war work for the past 21 months. Pvt. Leonard Reed, a brother, is serving with the armed forces overseas, and an uncle, Cpl. Kenneth E. Long is now in Germany.

The Grand Detour Grange entertained at a surprise farewell party for Miss Reed recently and she was presented with a gift of jewelry.

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ELDENA CHILDREN TO PRESENT YULE PROGRAM THURSDAY

Pupils of the Eldena school will give their annual Christmas program Thursday evening at the school house at 8 o'clock and will present the following program. Friends and patrons of the school are invited. Mrs. Ruth Floto is the teacher and Mrs. Bertha Sawyer is the music instructor.

Songs—Away in the Manger, Little Jack Horner, and Jingle Bells, by the first and second grades.

A Christmas Acrostic by Melvin Buccola, Jr., Rita Payne, Marilyn Glessner, Eileen Donnelly, Walter Benefield, Harold Payne, Dale Schwitters, Charles Schwitters, and Richard Heckman.

Three-part song, Glory to God in the Highest, by Darlene Shippert, Ruth Shoemaker, Mary Shoemaker, Mary Benefield, Mamie Benefield, and Dorothy Heckman.

Christmas cantata: "The Night Before Christmas." Characters: Mother, Darlene Shippert; Tommy, Ronald Shippert; Florence, Dolores Shaw; Alice, Mary Shoemaker; Emil, Harold Noland; Fairies, Dorothy Heckman, Mary Benefield, Mamie Benefield, Elsie Burdge.

Santa Claus, Ruth Shoemaker.

St. Agnes Guild Is Busy Planning Christmas Ball

Members of St. Agnes guild of St. Luke's church are busy making plans to decorate the Brinton Memorial Masonic temple with evergreens for their dance they will give on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. Mrs. Wilson Dysart is acting as chairman for the music committee and has secured Al Raymond's well-known orchestra from Rockford for the occasion. Mr. Raymond and his musicians have played for several parties here during the last few years and is well liked by Dixon dancegoers.

Mrs. Ira Lanphier is heading the publicity committee for the party and Mrs. Robert Shaw, president of St. Agnes guild, is acting as general chairman.

Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock in the morning at the semi-formal party to which the public is invited to attend.

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BOX SOCIAL AND PROGRAM TO BE AT STOTT SCHOOL

Pupils of the Stott school will present a box social and program Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school under the direction of the teacher, Cecelia Blackburn.

The program will be as follows:

Welcome—Rosella Vaessen.

Dialogue, "Christmas Speaking at Skagg School"—School.

Song, "Johnnie Got a Zero"—Lois Robbins.

Play, "Aunt Sara as a Christmas Present"—Stephen Blackburn, Lois Robbins and Daniel Knapp.

Song—Ryan children.

Playlet, "Tiny Tot Wedding."

Playlet—"Spoiling a Flirtation."

Song, "Old Straw Hat"—Gwendolyn Wolfe.

Dialogue. "Dolly Has the Flu."

Play. "A Joke on the Jokers."

Song, "White Christmas"—Lois Robbins and Gwendolyn Wolfe.

Dialogue—"A Dull Class."

Song, "Teapot Song"—Geraldine Wolfe.

Play, "Reading the Weekly Banner."

Song—Yvonne Robbins.

Play, "Marie Misses Marriage."

Song, "Dance With a Dollie."

Recitation, "Good Night by Geraldine Wolfe.

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COOK SCHOOL

The Cook school will have its Christmas program Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school. Parents and friends are invited to attend by Hazel Wasmund, the teacher.

Calendar

Tonight

Gap Grove School Program Program at school.

Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Edwin Merrick, hostess, 8 p. m.

Dixon Country Club Women—Bridge party; Mrs. Gene Barrowman, hostess, 7:30 p.m.

Baldwin Camp and Auxiliary—Meet with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Helmick, 7:30 p. m.

Junior Woman's club—Christmas party; Loveland House, 8 p. m.

Dixon Travel club—Holiday dinner at Rice's tea room, 6:30 p. m.

Community Players—Meet in Community Players' Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

South Dixon Community club — Mrs. Michael Stahl, hostess; luncheon.

Marion Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Carl Russell, hostess.

Service Mothers' organization—Christmas party and luncheon; G. A. R. hall, 1 p m.

Wawokiye club—Mrs. Edward Johnson; all day meeting.

Evergreen school — Christmas cantata at school, 7:30 p. m.

Garrison school—Christmas program at school, 7:45 p. m.

Zion Household Science club—Mrs. Clifford Clymer and Miss Darlene Clymer, hostesses, all day meeting.

Wednesday

Lincoln school—Program at school, 2:30 p. m.

Preston school—Christmas program, at school, 8:15 p. m.

Retired Teachers club — Christmas party and luncheon; Loveland House, 1 p. m.

Thursday

Gamma Mu chapter, Beta Phi sorority—Mrs. Willard Thompson, hostess; Christmas party.

Stott shool—Box social and program at school, 8 p. m.

Cook school — Christmas program at 8 p. m.

Dunton school—Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

Burket school— Chrtmas program, 8 p. m.

Friday

Mothers Study club - Mrs. Marian Foster hostess; Christmas party, 8 p. m.

Navy Man and His Bride



Coxswain La Verne Strawbridge and his bride, the former Isla Whitsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitsell of Ashton, will return to Steward after their honeymoon to visit with relatives before going to San Diego, Calif., where he is to be stationed with the navy. Their marriage took place on Dec. 11 in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strawbridge, of Steward. Mrs. Strawbridge has been doing war work at the Green River ordnance plant. Her husband is home after serving 19 months in the south Pacific.

G. A. R. Ladies Give School Flag

On Friday evening the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic presented a beautiful silk flag to the Eldena school with appropriate ceremonies. Mrs. Florence Onnen, president, presented the flag and gave a short history of the organization, and Darlene Shippert, a pupil of the Eldena school, accepted the flag for the school.

Mrs. Marie B. Hettler, past state president of the GAR, gave instructions on giving the pledge to the flag. Other members present for the ceremonies were Mrs. Etta Baker, state treasurer of the GAR, Mrs. Maurice Wernick, treasurer of the local organization, and her two children, Bobby and Shirley Wernick. Mrs. Ruth Floto is the teacher of the school.

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SOCIAL CIRCLE HAS YULE PARTY

The Prairieville Social circle held its Christmas party at the Prairieville church Friday, the hostesses being Mrs. Elizabeth Seavey and her daughter, Bessie, and Mrs. Jay Seavey. A chicken luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour at tables arranged in holiday motif. Seventeen members, four children and two guests, Mrs. Dewey Kenney and Mrs. E. Muntean, were present.

Several Christmas hymns were sung and some future plans made including the making of scrap books for government hospitals. It was also announced that shutins and former far-away members will be remembered at Christmas time.

At the next meeting on Jan. 12, Mrs. Helen Overcash will be the hostess. Election of officers will take place at this time. Mrs. Verne Straw, Mrs. Clarence Lenox and Mrs. John Fassler have been appointed by the president of the circle as the nominating committee.

Much fun was derived by the guests during the gift exchange that followed the luncheon.

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HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Stevens of Mt. Morris will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Christmas Eve. In honor of the occasion they are planning to hold open house at their home from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening, at which time the couple will be happy to have their friends call.

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The mass chorus of the Amboy Township high school, under the direction of J. Edward Coe, will present a Christmas cantata, "The King Cometh," in the auditorium of the Amboy high school on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy an hour of Christmas music.

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ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Broughton of 723 Forest avenue, quietly celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary today.

DUNTON SCHOOL TO PRESENT PROGRAM THURSDAY EVENING

Patrons and friends of the Dunton school are cordially invited to the presentation of the following Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Dunton school:

Recitation, "Welcome"—Ronald Macklin.

Exercise, "A Mystery"—Second, third and fourth grades.

Song, "Jingle Bells"—School.

Recitation, "Worse Dilemma"—Lloyd Ackland.

Song, "Santa Claus Is Coming"—Charles Kemper.

Recitation, "Christmas Cookies"—Rosemary Kemper.

Recitation and song, "Christmas Dunces"—Wayne Macklin and school.

Recitation, "Hard Times"—James Kemper.

Vocal solo, "Upon the Housetop" Jr. Kemper.

Recitation, "Being Polite to God"—Norma Jean Reif.

Recitation, "Santa's Stomach"—Betty Macklin.

Dialogue, "Why They Changed Their Minds."

Vocal solo, "Christmas Bells"—Lloyd Ackland.

Recitation, "Almost Good"—Charles Kemper.

Song and drill, "A Shopping We Will Go"—Betty Macklin, Norma Jean Reif, Wayne Macklin, Duane Ackland

Recitation, "Don't Touch"—George Reif.

Vocal solo, "Santa Claus Is Near"—Wayne Macklin.

Recitation, "For My Doggie"—Jr. Kemper.

Dialogue, "The Proper Treatment."

Recitation, "A Christmas Habit"—Daryl Kemper.

Vocal number, "Santa Is Coming"—Norma Jean Reif, Betty Macklin.

Vocal solo, "Little One Dear Lord Are We"—Duane Ackland.

School chorus, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Wayne Macklin, Duane Ackland, Norma Jean Reif and Charles Kemper.

Miss Goldie M. Gigous of Dixon is the Dunton school teacher.

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ENSIGN BABIN TO CALIFORNIA

Ensign Helen E. Babin, N. N.C., has returned to her base at the U. S. Naval hospital at Corona, Cal., after spending a 15 day leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Babin of Nelson.

While home Ensign Babin's brother, Roy J. Babin, F 1/c E. M., called her from New York upon his return to the states.

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BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Mateer entertained her bridge club today at her home.

Here's the Truth About Santa Claus

By ARLENE WOLF
AP Newsfeatures Writer

New York—Once upon a time, more than two score years ago, there was a pretty little blue-eyed girl named Virginia O'Hanlon, who wrote a letter to the New York Sun and asked for the truth about Santa Claus. The editor wrote back: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus"—a letter that since has been quoted thousands of times.

Today, Virginia is quite grown up. And she still believes in Santa "more than ever."

Now, Dr. Laura V. Douglas, Virginia looks just as you'd expect the adult Virginia to look—rather like a storybook fairy godmother, with soft white hair, laughing crinkles around her twinkling blue eyes, and a generous soft smile.

She's a grandmother, and would rather talk about her three beautiful grandchildren than anything else in the world.

"That's the baby, Mary," she'll say, taking a photograph off her bookcase in the New York City public school where she is assistant principal in charge. "Mary's two and a half, Catherine's three and a half, and she's really much prettier than the picture. And here's Jimmy, he's five, and the best believer in Santa Claus that ever lived. He can barely live from Christmas to Christmas."

When she was a little girl, Dr. Douglas recalls, eight-year-olds were much younger than they are now.

"My daughter started worrying about Santa when she was seven," she says, "and wanted to know why Santa had to use reindeer when an automobile or airplane would get him around much faster."

Virginia remembers now that the whole affair of the letter put her in line for quite a lot of teasing. Of course, whenever the question about Santa came up, she could always point to Francis P. Church's editorial and prove there was a Santa. But her friends twitted her about it, and for quite a while, eight-year-old Virginia didn't appreciate what it said. . . .

"Santa exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. . . . Thank God, he lives, and lives forever."

Now, many years later, the grown up Virginia understands.

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GIRL SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF AWARDS

A Girl Scout court of awards was held at St. Mary's school Saturday afternoon with a program of entertainment following. Those receiving wings and pins were Mary Carol, Mary Jane Cleary, Joan Dunphy, Jacqueline Lampen, Zeta Levan, Eleanor Warner, Kathleen Zien, Maurine Burke and Theresa Kresimeck. The leaders of the troop are Mrs. Charles Nolan and Mrs. Herbert Zien.

Eleanor Warner, Joan Dunphy and Maurine Burke sang "Silent Night," and a poem was read by Maurine Burke.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party and program was held at the Will school recently. Joanne Pitzer, Irene Stahl, Gus Brechon, Delores Andreas, Lloyd Greenfield and Donna Andreas entertained their mothers and small friends, Mary Teresa and James O'Brien, Jr., Richard Stahl, and Edwin and Richard Brechon.

Santa Claus visited the partygoers and his load was so heavy that Dickey Stahl, Edwin and Richard Brechon, Mary Terese, and Jimmie O'Brien and Lloyd Greenfield had to assist him.

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NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mary Katherine Crush, daughter of Mrs. Boyd Crush, entertained the fourth grade pupils of St. Mary's school at a birthday party today. It marked Mary Katherine's ninth birthday.

THEATER PARTY IS PRE-HOLIDAY EVENT

Miss Betty Ross Simonds entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner and Christmas party at her home Sunday evening and following an exchange of Christmas gifts, the guests and hostess enjoyed a theater party.

Those present were Virginia Murphy, Mary Arnould, Rosemary Dysart, Mary Rita Gardner, and an out-of-town guest, Ann Gaston of Rochelle.

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SCHOOL PROGRAM

Mrs. C. H. Redebaugh, teacher of the Preston school, announces the annual school Christmas party will be held at the school house, Wednesday evening at 8:15.

HOLIDAY PARTY PLANS CANCELED BY SERVICE CLUB

Service club members, who have been making tentative plans to give an afternoon tea dance and open house party during the holiday season, have cancelled all plans to sponsor any holiday party this year due to being unable to secure musical entertainment.

Mrs. Albert Kennedy will be hostess to members for the next meeting on Monday, Jan. 8.

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80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jemina Bollman, 541 Bradshaw street, will celebrate her eightieth birthday anniversary tomorrow.

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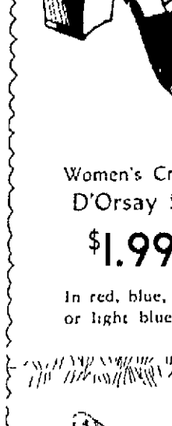
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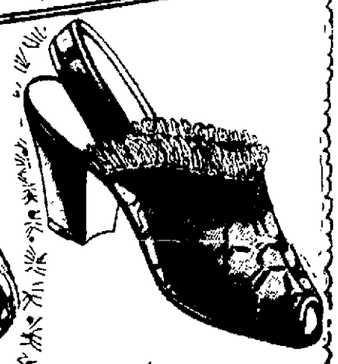
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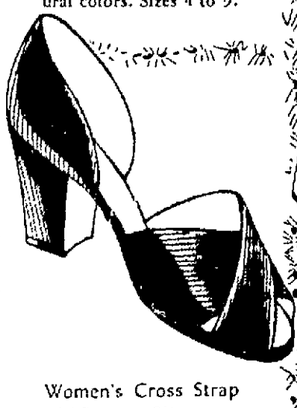
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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York:
Stocks mixed; rails rally.
Bonds steady; rails resume advance.
Cotton quiet; mill buying.
Chicago:
Wheat weak, selling pressure.
Corn weak; selling pressure.
Rye weak, late profit taking.
Hogs slow and dull, 10@15 cents lower; top 14.60.
Cattle active at advances of 25 cents on fed steers and yearlings; top 17.75.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec	1.68¼	1.68½	1.67½	1.67⅝
May	1.63½	1.63⅝	1.62½	1.62½
July	1.54⅝	1.55	1.54	1.54
Sept	1.53¾	1.53⅞	1.52⅞	1.52⅞
CORN—				
Dec	1.14½	1.14⅞	1.13⅝	1.13¾
May	1.10½	1.10⅞	1.09⅞	1.09⅞
July	1.10⅜	1.10½	1.09⅝	1.09¾
Sept	1.09	1.09¼	1.09	1.09
OATS—				
Dec	70⅝	70⅞	69⅝	69⅝
May	64	64⅛	63⅝	63¾
July	60	60	59½	59¾
Sept				58
RYE—				
Dec	1.11	1.11½	1.10⅝	1.10⅝
May	1.08½	1.09⅝	1.08¼	1.08⅜
July	1.07⅜	1.07⅝	1.06⅝	1.06¾
Sept	1.05⅞	1.06⅜	1.05¼	1.05⅜
BARLEY—				
Dec	1.13¼	1.14⅜	1.13¼	1.14⅜
May	1.02¾	1.02⅞	1.02¾	1.02⅞
July				97⅝

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 19 — (AP) — (WFA(— Potatoes: total shipments 588; arrivals 71; supplies rather light; trading light; for western stock, market firm at ceilings; for best quality northern stock, market firm; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 3.52; Colorado red McClures, US No. 1, 3.37@3.38; Nebraska bliss triumphs U S No. 1, 4.27@3.39; Michigan russet rurals, commercial 2.65; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs commerical to 45. US No. 1, washed, 2.96.
Onion futures: Jan. 1.25; Feb. 1.35 nom; Mar. 1.45 nom.
Live poultry firm; receipts 17 trucks; fob prices: leghorn fryers 28½@29½; other prices unchanged.
Butter, firm; receipts 203,177; market unchanged.
Eggs, receipts 5.275; firm; market unchanged. Futures: Dec. 39.95; Jan. 34.10; Oct. 36.15.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 19 — (AP) — No cash wheat.
Corn; sample grade yellow 95%; bookings 340,000; sales 90,000.
Oats: No. 4 white 72; sample grade white musty 64.
Barley: nom: malting 1.18@1.37½; feed 85@90.
Field seed per cwt timothy 6.25@6.50; red clover 31.50; alsike 28.50.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 19 — (AP) — (WFA)—Salable hogs 16,000; total 29,000; market opened slow, 10@15 cents lower, later trade very dull, fully 25 cents lower than Monday's average, good and choice 190-lb and up 14.25@14.55; top 14.60; late sales mostly 14.25@14.40; few good and choice 150 to 180 lbs 13.75@14.35; sows steady to 10 cents lower, mostly 13.90@14.00.
Salable cattle 8,000; total 8,000. Salable calves 1,200; total 1,200; fed steers and yearlings 25 cents higher; active at advance; fed heifers sharing steer advance; both local and outside demand broad; barely top fed yearlings 17.75; some held higher; bulk 13.75@16.00; best heifers 15.25; receipts 25 per cent or more cows and this trade steady to 25 cents lower, cutters and strictly good beef cows holding steady; bulls steady to weak; vealers firm at 15.50 down; very narrow trade on stock cattle at 10.00@12.25.
Salable sheep 7,000; total sheep 12,00; bidding weak to 25 cents lower on slaughtre lambs; holding good and choice fed wooled westerns about 14.75; other classes scarce, little change although one load good and choice 110 lb yearling ewes 10 cents higher than Monday at 12.25; deck, medium and good yearling wethers 12.00; scattered lots aged slaughter ewes 6.50 down; load good and choice 70 lb Montana white faced feeding lambs 12.75.
Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 16,000; cattle 11,000; sheep 6,000.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Ch & Dye 157; Al Ch Mfg 39; Am Loco 27⅝; Am Sm & R 39¼; A T & T 165, Aviat Corp 5¼; Bendix Aviat 17¾; Beth Stl 64¾; Borden Co 33½; Borg War 39; Case Co, 36; Caterpil Tractor 49½; Chrysler Corp 91⅝, Corn Prod 59¼, Curt Wr 5⅝, Douglas Aircr 69½; duPont De N 157¾; Gen Elec 39⅝; Gen Foods 40¼; Gen Mot 61; Goodrich 53¾; Goodyear T & R 50⅛; Int Harv 81½; Johns Manville 101, Lib O F Glass 53; Ligg & My B 79, Marshall Field 19¼, Mont Ward 50⅝; Nat Bis 21⅛, Nat Dairy Prod 25¾; Sears 105, St Oil Cal 37⅝; St Oil Ind 33⅜, St Oil N J 56, US Rub 52½; US Stl 60⅛.

Rabbit Fever Cases Up In State This Winter

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—Tularemia, which declined steadily from the peak years of 1938 to 1939, appears on the increase in Illinois, the state department of public health said today.

"Prior to the opening of the rabbit hunting season on Nov. 11, only 20 cases had been reported this year," a department report said. "Since that date there have been 35 cases and blood specimens examined in the department's laboratories indicate there are at least 30 additional cases."

In 1943 only 55 cases were reported as compared with 485 in 1939.

Most tularemia cases are contracted through the skinning and dressing of infected rabbits," the health department said. "Cooking destroys the organism and the meat may be eaten without danger."

Nippon's Shipping

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from captured Ormoc, in their drive up the Ormoc corridor toward a juncture with the 32nd Division pressing southward. Thousands of crack Nipponese troops are caught in the squeeze, and the fighting is bloody all the way.

In one day, MacArthur reported, 905 abandoned Japanese dead were picked up.

U. S. Casualties Light

MacArthur made it clear that "the greatest possible care is being exercised to minimize our losses" on Leyte. He said "frontal assault methods are being avoided as far as possible and every artifice of maneuver and superior firepower is being exerted to prevent battle casualties." As a result, they continue light."

On Mindoro the surprised Yanks encountered no ground opposition in their advance northward from the beachheads they established with unprecedented ease Friday dawn. Airfields were nearing completion at Mindoro's southern end to bring Manila within a half hour's flying range.

Associated Press Correspondent Elmont Waite reported from Mindoro that the invasion "has been moving swifter than had been hoped."

SUPERFORTS ACTIVE

Superforts smashed again today at Japanese factories in a double-edged bombing campaign to eliminate the source of Japanese planes that have been pouring into the Philippines, where 742 were knocked out last week.

Dozens of Superforts sweeping out of western China bombed Kyushu island industries in southern Japan today. Official Tokyo reported they struck at Omura, whose aircraft factory has been the objective of three previous raids.

An imperial communique said between 30 and 40 B-29's made the attack on the heels of a double blow yesterday by nearly 200 Superforts against Hankow and the Mitsubishi aircraft company's big Kokuki aircraft plant at Nagoya on Honshu island.

The U. S. war department described today's attacking waves only as a "medium force," while Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell Jr. announced Superforts from Saipan yesterday caused extensive damage to the Kokuki factory, set fire to a shipyard and perhaps knocked out Nagoya's power plant.

Wants More Planes

More than half of the 742 Japanese planes knocked out last week in the Philippines were accounted for by fast carrier forces under command of Vice Adm. John S. McCain, who declared "give me enough fighter planes and we can go up to the empire and do the same" thing to Japan proper.

American planes will soon be taking off from newly built airdromes on Mindoro, within half an hour's flying time of Manila, Associated Press War Correspondent Elmont Waite reported. Only opposition to the invasion, he said, has been by Japanese aircraft.

Chinese turning the tables on the invaders in central China drove to within six miles of Chin-Cheng-Kiang, "Golden City" on the railway, 81 miles west of the former U. S. airbase at Luchow in Kwangsi province.

The Navy department announced yesterday U. S. submarines sank 33 more Japanese ships—12 warships, two tankers, two transports, 17 freighters—bringing their wartime bag to 907.

Security Blackout

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push" with the Germans being contained in some sectors.

Aachen Threatened

The Germans were striking from above Monschau to near Echternach. The deep plunge into Belgium carried a broad flanking threat to Aachen.

The German onslaught was powered by massed reserves and supported by a new vengeance weapon or an undisclosed type. Supreme headquarters was silent on details of the battle.

But one report placed the Germans 20 miles or more inside Belgium and 25 miles south and slightly west of Aachen. British typhoons, it said, swooped on a score of nazi armored vehicles "west of Stavelot," a town 18 airline miles and nearly 22 by road from the reich frontier.

Here the First Army, fighting desperately and given magnificent air support that destroyed or damaged 112 nazi tanks and armored vehicles, had been forced back 15 miles or more. The Germans in this sector may have jumped off somewhere west of their own border.

Blackout 24 Hours Old

The news blackout was 24 hours old - hours in which much could have happened. The Germans had swept to Stavelot in a day and a half.

This was but the second time that news silence had been imposed over an allied reverse - the first was at Arnhem--and the first time it had been applied on the American front for reason other than to mask sweeping U. S. advances.

It thus had a strongly sobering influence while word was awaited on the fight that might prove the hinge to the outcome of the whole western campaign.

Berlin said Hitler himself had planned this recoil drive.

(Berlin dispatches to Bern declared the counteroffensive was designed to retake Aachen and expel allied forces from nazi soil.

Stavelot is but 24 miles from the fortress city of Liege, and 41½ miles southwest of Malmedy.

The circumstances hardly call for easy optimism, but maps show the Germans might possibly be headed for more trouble than they bargained for.

May Head Into Pocket

Their "risk-all drive could, by a deep wedge, threaten lateral communications between the allied northern and central fronts. But on the other hand, the Germans are pushing into a pocket of their own making—a hazard so obvious that Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt or perhaps even Hitler must have weighed the danger long before committing the German forces in such strength.

(The Stockholms-Tidningen said today that Von Runstedt had been "slightly wounded," according to a dispatch reported to OWI. The Swedish newspaper said Von Runstedt was reported to be dissatisfied with the German offensive in the west because "too large reserves have been lost from the beginning.")

The Germans have tried this same desperate game before—and both were times when Hitler snatched control from his generals. He attempted it once in Africa and again about a year ago in the Ukraine with the famed but futile "iron avalanche" counteroffensive intended to wrest back Kharkov and split the Red army offensive.

Against this latest bid for bargained peace, allied airpower again may tip the scales, as it did at Avranches and in the Falaise gap.

Terse News

Minor Roof Fire Monday—

The fire department was summoned to the William Smith home, 111 Dixon avenue, yesterday afternoon where a minor roof fire was extinguished. There was only slight property damage which was covered by insurance.

$1,293 Gas Tax Rebate—

The city has been alloted the sum of $1,293 as its share of the state motor fuel tax fund collected during the month of November it was announced today from the office of George E. McKibbin, state director of finances at Springfield.

Gasoline Coupons A-13—

Thursday is the last day to use "A-13" gasoline coupons. On Friday six "A-14" coupons in each basic "A" book will become valid. Each of the new A-14 coupons will be good for four gallons of gasoline. They will remain valid through March 21, 1945.

Pope Pius to Broadcast—

Vatican City, Dec. 19—(AP)—Pope Pius XII will make his annual Christmas broadcast Sunday, Dec. 24 at 1:15 p. m. (7:15 a. m. Central War Time) the Vatican announced today. The address will be delivered over the Vatican radio in Italian and subsequently rebroadcast in other languages.

Ashton Club Has Party—

Members of the Ashton Civic club, numbering about 100 enjoyed their annual Christmas party last evening at the Community building. The men enjoyed a baked ham dinner at 6:30 o'clock and this was followed by a brief business meeting and the program. Each member was issued a slip of paper during the early evening and at program time either sang or recited a Christmas song or verse as directed on his paper. At the close of the program Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts.

Once Reported Missing—

Mrs Arthur Sage of Rochelle, who is employed at the Green River ordnance plant, is enjoying a visit from her son, Staff Sgt. Robert Sage, 20, who last spring was reported to be missing in action. Sage is a gunner on a Liberator bomber and in June was shot down over a neutral country and was missing for a period of three weeks. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal together with four oak leaf clusters and is now enjoying a 30-day furlough after one year's service overseas.

Wounded in Action—

Pfc. Walker F Merrow 25 member of a heavy artillery unit of the infantry with the Third army, was wounded Dec 1 in action in France, according to a war department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. June Merrow, 309 East Third street. No details were given. Pfc. Merrow, who is the son of Mrs Charlotte Merrow, has been overseas since last August. He entered service Nov. 22, 1942.

METERS PAY

Alton, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—Alton parking meter receipts were $1,504 for November, bringing the total gross revenue to $16,400 for the first 11 months of 1944. Earnings totaled $20,720 in 1943.

—Only a few packages of V-Stationery left. Be a pa . B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Churchill Defends

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disposed to accept the challenge on those terms.

Laborite Emanuel Shinwell sought to pin the prime minister down on the question of whether establishment of a regency in Greece "is being in any way frustrated or impeded by the attitude" of King George II of Greece.

"I said just now that I had no further statement to make at present on Greece," the prime minister said.

"Would not it be wise to advise that all shooting should stop in Greece and that a debate should take place not here but in Athens?" asked communist William Gallacher.

"I am afraid you can not always stop shooting by saying you would like to stop it," retorted Churchhill.

Opponents of Britain's policy shifted then to Belgium, challenging Churchill's account of precautionary steps taken in November when truck loads of armed insurgents were moving on Brussels from Mons.

Reports Checking Facts

Churchill said he checked the facts he gave last week with "the best authorities." Most of the disarming of insurgents had been done by Belgian authorities, he said, but "in a few cases Belgian civilians willingly approached British troops to surrender their arms and they were naturally helped to do so." Then he added:

"The attitude of the British military authorities was regulated by instructions received from the supreme military commander. Those instructions were in full accord with views of British government and we should be glad to share his responsibility".

Churchill said Gen. Eisenhower himself visited Brussels "and gave very decided and clear instructions as to the importance of preserving tranquility of communications".

The sharp exchange continued as Churchill recounted his version of a demonstration at the Belgian parliamentary house.

"I believe there was also an advance by a large crowd on parliament house, or wherever it was", he began.

Sharp Exchange

"A peaceful demonstration", shouted Sir Richard, Commonwealth party leader.

"A peaceful demonstration until you get well mixed up with troops", continued Churchill.

"An unarmed demonstration", broke in Sir Richard.

Churchill answered:

"You don't know who is armed or who is not in these days when a small pistol can be produced from a pocket. At any rate there was firing and very regrettable loss of life".

Aneurin Bevan, bitter and frequent critic of Churchill, openly scoffed at the prime minister's account of the Belgian situation and demanded:

"Will he desist from deceiving the house in this irresponsible manner?"

Amid cries of "withdraw," Churchill snapped back "I certainly do not ask Mr. Bevan to withdraw. Insults from him are compliments. x x x

"I have not tried to deceive the house. Why should I try to deceive the house? I should certainly not think Mr. Bevan worth trying to deceive."

Roosevelt Back on

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the trip was withheld until the president was back in the White House. Representatives of the Associated Press, United Press and International News Service accompanied the party.

The chief executive transacted official business during his trip much as though he had been at his desk in Washington. His little white cottage atop Pine mountain overlooking the Warm Springs Foundation for the after-treatment of infantile paralysis fairly hummed with dictation and the comings and goings of secretaries with war reports and congressional news.

During his absence he signed more than 75 bills and vetoed a few, kept promptly informed of the European political developments, and reorganized the whole top level of the state department. All of the executive actions however, were announced at the White House in Washington.

Gets Plenty of Sleep

Despite the heavy routine, Roosevelt slept ten to twelve hours every night, sunned himself on his cottage terrace, drove his little touring car around the countryside on sunny afternoons, and bathed in the warm waters of the Foundation pool.

He made two informal speeches while away. As is his custom on such trips, he spoke to the polio patients at a turkey dinner the night of his arrival, Nov. 28. Although he talked about half an hour to some 300 people, the speech was officially classed as "off the record."

He spoke again a few moments from the rear of his train just before it pulled it pulled out Sunday afternoon for Camp LeJeune. He recalled to the villagers what he called his joking reference—in a similar speech in the spring of 1941—to the fact that he would be back the following year if there was no war.

All the papers in the country, he said, got excited over that remark. But there was a war, he added, and continued that this time war or no war, he hoped to be back in the spring.

—Pegler is back. He has returned from his vacation and his daily column "Fair Enough" will be found on Pg. 6.

SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The public is being invited to attend the Christmas program that pupils of Mrs. Anna Austin, teacher of the Burket school, will present Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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COL. McCORMICK TO TAKE BRIDE

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—The wedding of Mrs. Maryland Mathison Hooper of Chicago and Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, will be held Thursday, the publisher's cousin, Chauncy McCormick, announced last night.

The ceremony will be in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy McCormick and only the immediate families and a few close friends will attend.

Colonel McCormick's cousin, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, publisher of the Washington, (D. C.) Times-Herald, and Capt. Joseph M. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson of New York will be here for the wedding. Captain Patterson is publisher of the New York Daily News.

Mrs. Hooper, mother of two daughters, the Misses Alice and Anne Hooper, recently was divorced from Henry Hooper, president of the Lake Shore Fuel company of Chicago. Colonel McCormick is a widower. is wife, Amy Irwin Adams McCormick, died in 1939.

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LUNCHEON PARTY

Members of the Order of Eastern Star Parlor club met yesterday at the Masonic temple for a scramble luncheon and a grab bag exchange of gifts. There were 24 guests present and decorations were in holiday motif. New officers, Mrs. Gertrude Hart, Mrs. Carmen Leonard and Mrs. Carl Hasselberg were hostesses.

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LADIES OF GAR HAVE SUPPER AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic met in G. A. R. hall last evening for a scramble supper and Christmas gift exchange, and also for a regular meeting which was called to order by Mrs. Florrence Onnen, president.

The Relief committee reported that $5 has been given for relief and that several cards have been sent out to ill members and shutins. Dorothy Wernick reported on the flag that was given to the Eldena school on Dec. 15 by the ladies, and also, of another flag given to the Nachusa Lutheran church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Onnen gave the object of the organization and introduced Mrs. Marie Hettler, who presented the flag. Several letters have been received from service men who have received Christmas boxes from the organization.

This year, as always, the organization will send out baskets of fruit and candy to two surviving Civil War Widows.

The next meeting, which falls on New Years Day, has been canceled and the organization decided to meet on Monday evening Jan. 15, for the regular meeting and installation of officers.

Bobby Wernick served as Santa Clause and distributed gifts to the ladies last night.

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MONDAY VISITOR

Rev. Paul E. Thompson of Chicago visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. William E. Thompson, Monday.

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SUPPER-PROGRAM

The Shawger and Beede Sunday school classes met at the Methodist church last evening for a co-operative supper and Christmas gift exchange. There were 75 present.

During the program that followed Dr. Floyd Blewfield told a Christmas story and the Sunday school orchestra provided special musical numbers. Mrs. Omer Thomas gave a humorous reading and there was a get-acquainted game played.

Incendiary Balloon

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Air mile distance from Cape Flattery on the northwest Pacific coast to Kalispell, is 175 miles.

He did not comment on the probable purpose of the balloon, nor its point or release, but said it was a "free balloon, capable of making only one flight" and that it was not a weather balloon.

A 70-foot fuse had ignited, then sputtered out without causing any damage. Bannister said the Japanese ideographs stated date of manufacture and inspection, and that the balloon was "high quality paper."

$5.00 PER FOX

Danville, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—The Vermilion county board of supervisors stepped up the war on foxes in this vicinity by voting a bounty of $5 per head. There were six claimants quickly. One man caught three foxes in a trap and three others shot their victims.

—Everyone interested in farm land should have a Lee county plat book. They are only 50 cts —B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FDR Declaration

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tinuing to fight the appointments, he and others reserved the right to vote against any of the nominees they choose.

"I shall vote against all of the appointees except MacLeish," Pepper added.

Roosevelt also scheduled an appointment shortly after noon with Senator Hill (D-Ala), acting majority leader who called the senate into session an hour earlier than usual and promised a night meeting in an effort to obtain action on the nominations.

Nothing, however, seemed likely to keep the senate from resuming the full blown discussion of foreign policy it launched yesterday with some bitterness and outright criticism of America's allies.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) wondered what the United States could or would do if Russia says she is going to take the Balkans, the Dardenelles and Finland. Nobody could say, he contended, what American foreign policy is going to be.

But Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Brooks (R-Ill) insisted the president could and should say what it is, now. Pepper agreed that "clarification" is needed. Senator Lucas (D-Ill) replied just wait, the president would speak and all would understand.

Wards Face Seizure

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desired by the board, Wards would be happy to attend, but that "in good citizenship" he could not take the board's "advice" which he said was "not enforceable".

Although Avery's appeals from WLB orders were turned down in the District of Columbia Federal court and by the Supreme court which refused to review the lower tribunal's decision, the Ward chairman used those same verdicts to support his position of non-compliance.

Citing the courts' actions, he said the board could only advise the company what to do, and it therefore could not abide by unenforceable rulings.

Blasts at Avery

Both Chairman William H. Davis and Public Member Frank P. Graham of WLB have directed blasts at Avery such as they rarely have employed against individuals, unions or firms. They have said that to let Wards avoid compliance would jeopardize the whole war time machinery for handling disputes, imperil labor's observance of the no-strike pledge, and possibly delay victory.

Wards has particularly opposed the union security issue—WLB orders requiring the company to conduct a check-off of union dues and requiring union members to maintain their union membership for the life of a union-management contract.

"Wards has violated no law," Avery's telegram said, 'no denied to any union a privilege to which it is legally entitled." It said the WLB was trying to "impose upon Wards a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership."

New Wage Scale

Detroit, Dec. 19—(AP)—Montgomery Ward & Co. notified employes of its four strike-effected Detroit area stores today it was placing in effect a minimum basic wage scale which it first offered in 1943 and similar to one which the War Labor Board recommended in May, 1944.

The scale provides a basic wage of 46 cents an hour.

R. W. Rosevear, Detroit area manager for the company, said pay adjustments resulting from the new scale would be made retroactive to Sept. 1, 1943, and that checks would be issued to the employes "as soon as the amounts can be figured."

Spokesmen for the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employes (CIO) union, which claims 1,500 of its members are on strike here to enforce compliance with WLB directives, said the union would continue its strike until the company agreed to make the wage adjustments retroactive to Dec. 8,1942, as directed by the WLB, and to comply with other WLB orders. Some $500,000 is involved in the dispute over the retroactive date, they said.

Sag Action Falls Short

In Washington, however, WLB officials said that Montgomery Ward's wage action still falls short of the board's compliance order.

For one thing, the WLB ordered retroactive pay from December 7, 1942 compared with the company's intention of putting retroactive pay for approximately nine months, the board said.

"Montgomery Ward's action in Detroit certainly is not in full compliance on wage issues to say nothing of ono-wage issues," a board spokesman said.

A statement on the company's Detroit action was expected later in the day from WLB Chairman William H. Davis.

Stunned

London, Dec. 19—(AP) — With the German army driving back into Belgium, Belgian civilians are hurriedly scrubbing from walls and buildings slogans derogatory to the nazis, front dispatches said today.

One correspondent told of seeing a man hastily washing from the side of his home a picture of Hitler receiving a kick in the pants. The Belgians, he said, were stunned by the turn of events.

PERSONALS

Lloyd Huggins has entered the Hines hospital at Maywood where he will submit to a major operation.

Charles Walgreen, Jr., of Chicago spent Saturday visiting at Hazelwood.

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen will leave Wednesday for Westport, Conn., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. John Stephan.

Elizabeth Callahan, R. N., is a surgical patient at KSB hospital.

Amos Bosworth who has been quite ill is much improved.

Harry Becker is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital.

Mrs. C. R. Walgreen returned to Chicago Sunday after a visit at Hazelwood.

Dan McKenny and son Jerome of Sterling were in Dixon Saturday. Jerome is home on a furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Dr. W. A. McNichols went to Chicago Monday to meet his daughter Martha who is arriving home from boarding school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Troup of Miami, Oklahoma, who have been visiting at the Albert Lengel home left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Indiana. Accompanying them were Bob and Douglas Utz.

David Tagge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tagge of Dixon, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Lutheran hospital in Mohne Sunday.

The War Today

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but the allied line held.

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I'm not suggesting the present situation is as bad as was that in the spring of 1918, but there are similarities. The beautiful thought about the Somme show is that it was there the Kaiser broke his back. The same thing could easily happen to the Germans in the present battle.

The way it looks to me now, one of two things is likely to happen: Either nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt is going to achieve his object of upsetting allied plans so that the war will drag along, or he's going to get the beating of his life.

The German commander (and don't let anybody tell you he isn't a capable soldier) is flinging into this battle all the resources available—infantry, the long inactive luftwaffe, masses of tanks, and even paratroops. Along with that he has massed much heavy artillery—and he's being aided by a mysterious new V weapon which apparently is being used wholesale along the front. The allied command is silent as to the exact nature or efficacy of this weapon which presumably is some type of flying bomb or rocket—either of which can be plenty nasty.

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In short, the German high command may have decided to make this ofensive the decisive battle in the west, instead of waiting for it to be staged on the open plain of Cologne just west of the Rhine. It's a great and dangerous gamble, but it's difficult to criticise the decision as an act of desperation.

The nazi alternative wasn't attractive in any way. As explained in yesterday's column, Von Rundstedt has been sitting in a huge trap along the western Rhineland. Eisenhower had continued to tighten his lines and improve his positions until he apparently was about ready to swing a hay-maker that would put his First Army across the Roer river, inaugurate a turning movement against the German line to the north, and precipitate the battle of the Cologne plain.

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That Cologne plain, which would enable the allies to employ the full strength of their armor over the open, rolling countryside, was a potential death-trap for Von Rundstedt. To be sure, the Germans have strong defenses on the east bank of the Rhine, but there was no assurance that the field marshal would be able to withdraw any considerable portion of his forces across the Rhine while under heavy attack.

The alternative was to take the initiative against the allies, Instead of waiting for disaster, Von Rundstedt has gone hunting it.

Fighting Continues on Eighth Army Front

Rome, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Heavy fighting continued on the Eighth Army front around Bagnacavallo, about 10 miles into the Po valley above the captured Rimini-Bologna highway town of Faenza, allied headquarters announced today.

Farther west Polish troops pushed on toward the river Senio, only five and a half miles from Imola, a headquarters communique said. Patrols remained active on the U. S. Fifth Army front.

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RASSLIN':

Dave Levin, Flatbush matman, recognized as heavyweight champ in some 27 states, meets Walter Palmer in the feature match of Sterling's next wrestling card Thursday night at the coliseum.

Levin has enjoyed a "fairy book" career, beginning as a butcher shop employe who startled several promoters by swinging sides of beef over his brawny shoulders with ease. He soon was enticed into the wrestling game and in little time was crowned champ after whipping a gent named Ali Baba. At least that's the story we received

In the semi-windup Kola Kwariani collides with Miguel Torres. An Australian tag team bout, Jack Zaravich and Pete Bartu vs. Sonny Myers and Kid Chapman, inaugurates the night's fun at 8:30.

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FROSH-SOPH RATINGS:

It's DeKalb, Geneseo, Hall Township and Ottawa on top of the NCIC's Frosh-Soph division.

All nabbed opening night triumphs, DeKalb outpointing Princeton, 47-35; Geneseo burying Mendota, 46-25; Hall edging out a 32-29 win over the Dukes; and Ottawa piling up 23 points to Sterling's 13.

The Rock Falls underclassmen haven't been tested as yet.

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WHAT'S IN A POLL?

The Associated Press and The United Press have begun their annual basketball ratings. And they're about as alike as the Pale Hose and the Yanks.

The AP selects Decatur No. 1, the UP Champaign. However, the UP selects Decatur No. 2 and the AP names Champaign to the runner-up spot. Confoozin?

We'll say one thing for the polls—they're agreed on East Rockford for the third rung and Centralia for 11th. Maybe it's because we helped choose the AP selections, together with colleagues throughout the state, but we'll accept the Associated Press table

Just goes to show ya what's in a poll!

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SHORT SHOTS:

Princeton's conference scrap with Geneseo has been shifted to Thursday evening at the Maple Leaf city . . . Add high scoring feats: Glen "Trigger" Trugillo's 33 against East Aurora Friday night for East Rockford . . . The AP sent this over the wire: "Rank Sinatra" . . . Sounds okay, eh? . . . There'll be fireworks galore over the weekend when the Dukes are host to Sterling . . . Last year the Purple and White swept three victories from their ancient foe . . . Holiday tourneys are set for more than a score of downstate cities but nowhere is Dixon scheduled to compete. How come? . . . The Lousville Colonels should hit the peak of sartorial splendor next summer . . . Patriotic red, white and blue uniforms have been ordered . . . "Speed" Saunders, GROP outfielder, can't go huntin' anymore . . . Least ways until he find his stray dog.

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TONIGHT'S CARD:

Five NCIC clubs, a pair of Big Eight members and eight Route 72 teams are scheduled to see action tonight, although only the Route 72 outfits will be playing league contests

At Princeton, the henpecked Tigers attempt to rise from the floor against Walnut. So far the Princeton cagers have won only two of seven tilts.

Another North Central Illinois Conference member facing duty tonight is Mendota. The Warriors play host to Ohio and Coach "Pop" Hillyer's 6 foot 9 center Bill King.

Geneseo travels to Cambridge, seeking to add a win to its 1-5 record, DeKalb's strong Barbs challenge Waterman and Ottawa is host to Morris.

West Rockford collides with Oregon and LaSalle-Peru meets Streator's Bulldogs in non-Big Eight affairs.

On the Route 72 docket, Pecatonica faces Monroe Center, Forreston plays Leaf River, Winnebago invades Ashton and Stillman Valley tests the heralded Byron quintet.

Downstate, Gay Kintner's Decatur Reds bid for their eighth victory against Centralia (won 7 lost 2). Champaign seeks its ninth win at Charleston Other tilts pit East St. Louis (7-1) at Greenville and Pinckneyville (6-2) at West Frankfort (6-1).

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Ladies' league last night Erzinger's won two from Skips Cafe, holding the latter to a tie for the top spot with Roberts & Hess at 27-18 Erzingers went into a tie for fifth with Reynolds Wirettes and Marilyn Shop. Lois Krug's 449 was high for Erzingers and Rogene Barrnage led Skips with 512.

Roberts & Hess gained their share of first by winning three from Vogue Shop, dropping the latter five into a tie for third with Evelyns one game out of first with 26-19. Virginia Cook topped R & H. with 188 and Alice Miller led Vogue with 511.

Evelyn's rolled into the third-place tie by winning two from Coca Cola Helen Klein was high for Evelyns with 511 and Ethel Cline led the Cokes with 505.

Marilyn Shop won two from Reynolds Red Edgers with Ford high for Marilyns with 490 and Vernon Kelchner s 156 tops for the Wirettes.

H A Roe won two from Reynolds Red Edgers with S Wickey topping Roes with 497 and Andrews 406 high for the Red Edgers

Phillips Bakery won three tilts from Plowmans with Dockery leading the Bakers with 476 and Lawanna Legoies 476 high for Plowmans

Frazier Roofing won two from Peter Pipers with Ann Daschbach high for the roofers with 481 and Adeline Myers 471 topping the Town Housers

Dixon Cut Sole took two out of three from Beta Sigma Phi with Peichl rolling 417 to lead the Shoecirls and Gorhams 405 tops for the Beta Sigs.

High series last night were Alice Miller 511 Rogene Barrnage 512 Helen Klein 511 Phyllis Carson 508 and Ethel Cline 505 High games were Daschbach 170, Whitehead 171 Peichl 170 Ventler 188-177 Kelchner 178, Dockery 186 Roach 176 Schofield 191 Legore 172 Ryan 174 S Wickey 201 Klein 170 175 Duffy 207 Poole 181-171 A Smith 182 Cook 170-171 Alice Miller 209 Detweiler 174-175 Ruge 179 Cook 182 Carson 188 Barrnage 172-179

In proof that woman's intuition is no joke Amanda Smith came up with an alibi Sunday night before clobbering the Doghouse with her 417 game last night Probably he just bet her teammate and pal Vernon Kelchner fell so bad about making the Doghouse last week, Millie Wyckoff deliberately rolled 417 in the hope it would cheer her up. Anyway she takes over for the holidays.

THE DOGHOUSE

Ladies League

A. Smith, low game 115
Millie Wyckoff, low series 417

City League

F. Emmons, low game ... 113
R. Ommen, low series ... 436

GROP League

G. Slothower, low game .. 104
G. Slothower, low series . 356

Lincoln Lanes Girls League

V. Palen, low game 87
V. Palen, low series 327

Classic League

Al Wolfe, low game 134
Al Wolfe, low series 426

Freeman's Girls League

C. Snell, low game 95
C. Snell, low series 315

Commercial League

P. Bondi, low game 113
S. Campbell, low series .. 432

Lincoln Lanes Men's League

H Morris, low game 95
Kobak, low series 377

Major League

C Weidman, low game .. 130
C Weidman, low series .. 461

I. N. U League

R. Byers, low game 114
J Saari, low series 101

The five high average bowlers in the Lincoln Lanes league which takes the drives at the Lanes tonight at 7 o'clock are:

Rogene Barrnage	167
Phyllis Carson	156
Ellen Ventler	135
Lillian Ventler	135
M Germanson	118

Tonight at the Recreation the 20-man inter-city match with Oregon is on the program, with bowling starting around 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow night at Lincoln Lanes the last league bowling until after the holidays will be the Freeman Shoe Girls League, at 6 30

Thursday night at the Recreation the mixed doubles will take over, with a few keglers starting on an early shift at 7, with the balance rolling at 8.

Friday night the Lincoln Lanes will be staging its mixed doubles with bowling starting around 8 o'clock

Eddie Worley, Dixon's ace kegler is now permanently assigned to the Lincoln Airbase and has started bowling again in the Greater Lincoln league Ed recently bowled with the Cheapper Drug five in the Parkway alley scratch tournament, turning in 785 in the team event, 601 in the doubles and 571 in the singles for an all event total of 1763 an average of 196 His team totaled 2759 and his doubles partner, P Mulder turned in 582 to give them a 1186 total in that event

Ken Detweiler and Al Wolfe were pretty disgusted with each other after the Polo scratch doubles when they started out in the lead only to toss it away, so everyone was pleased to see them roll into third place at Mt. Morris Sunday.

LADIES LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Skips Cafe	27	18
Roberts & Hess	27	18
Vogue Shop	26	19
Evelyns Beauty Shop	26	19
Reynolds Wirettes	25	20
Erzinger Shoes	25	20
Marilyn Shop	25	20
Reynolds Red Edgers	21	21
H. A. Roe Co.	23	22
Phillips Bakery	23	22
Frazier Roofing	23	22
Peter Pipers	21	24
Plowmans Store	20	25
Coca Cola	17	28
Dixon Cut Sole	15	30
Beta Sigma Phi	13	32

Individual Records

High game—E Shaulis 211
High series—V. Cook 578

Team Records

High game—Vogue Shop .. 982
High series—Vogue Shop ... 2859

Erzingers	1	2	3	Tot.
Hoelscher	156	122	111	389
Peterson	103	108	121	332
Erzinger	100	123	114	337
Krug	133	168	118	419
Paulsen	131	128	158	417
Handicap	181	181	181	543
Totals	804	830	833	2467
Skips Cafe	1	2	3	Tot.
Barrnage	172	179	161	512
Ventler	145	130	157	432
Wilhelm	108	100	123	331
Vesley ave.	138	138	138	414
Carson	188	163	157	508
Handicap	85	90	90	265
Totals	836	800	826	2462
Vogue Shop	1	2	3	Tot.
Miller	159	155	200	514
Cahill	103	97	107	307
Shaulis	138	112	123	403
Butler	149	112	130	391
Detweiler	173	175	151	499
Handicap	91	91	91	273
Totals	813	772	802	2387
Rob. & Hess	1	2	3	Tot.
Finch	138	144	148	430
Woodyatt av.	139	139	139	417
Rosbrook	129	135	185	449
Ridge	179	147	115	441
Cook	155	151	182	488
Handicap	112	112	112	336
Totals	852	838	881	2561
Evelyns	1	2	3	Tot.
Klein	170	166	175	511
Shawger	119	163	110	392
Duffy	142	207	151	500
Poole	119	181	179	479
Smith	182	115	153	450
Handicap	85	85	85	255
Totals	817	917	853	2587
Coca Cola	1	2	3	Tot.
Hoberg	109	116	121	346
Herman	144	111	121	376
Loosli	157	147	110	414
Deibert	148	116	128	392
Cline	179	155	171	505
Handicap	175	175	175	525
Totals	912	820	826	2558
Marilyn Shop	1	2	3	Tot.
Ford	166	168	156	490
Healy	128	92	87	307
Emmert av.	129	129	129	387
Witzleb	114	130	130	374
Ventler	188	124	177	489
Handicap	151	151	151	453
Totals	876	794	830	2500
Wirettes	1	2	3	Tot.
Prestegaard	133	127	107	367
Moore	120	115	145	380
Worton	168	115	140	423
Kelchner	136	178	142	456
Wyckoff	152	147	118	417
Handicap	119	119	119	357
Totals	828	801	771	2400
H. A. Roe Co.	1	2	3	Tot.
L. Wickey	112	122	165	399
S. Wickey	131	201	165	497
P. Moore	132	146	144	422
M Germanson	123	140	152	415
Bohnstiel	117	159	163	439
Handicap	153	162	162	477
Totals	768	930	951	2649
Red Edgers	1	2	3	Tot.
Beane	118	118	124	360
Flynn	154	130	95	379
Andrews	163	133	110	406
Roach	106	176	114	396
Kopeck	117	131	133	381
Handicap	169	169	169	507
Totals	827	857	745	2429
Phillips Bak.	1	2	3	Tot.
Klein	118	105	164	417
Melvin	131	140	141	412
Dockery	150	140	186	476
Schofield	117	191	125	433
Phillips	167	132	137	436
Handicap	163	163	163	489
Totals	876	871	916	2663
Plowmans	1	2	3	Tot.
Cinnamon	131	116	116	363
Dempsey	122	112	128	362
Ryan	112	107	173	392
Cook	161	159	114	434
Legore	162	173	141	476
Handicap	136	136	136	408
Totals	824	803	808	2435
Frazier Roof	1	2	3	Tot
Horton	119	120	154	393
Wallin	115	155	129	399
Hanneman	130	117	145	392
Daschbach	167	170	144	481
Fischer	163	118	150	461
Handicap	133	133	133	399
Totals	827	813	855	2525
Peter Pipers	1	2	3	Tot.
Myers	163	166	145	1744
Miller	157	115	132	434
Whitehead	125	171	122	418
Tilton	159	110	137	406
Meinke	112	155	153	450
Handicap	86	86	86	258
Totals	832	833	775	2140
Beta Sigma	1	2	3	Tot.
Shannahan	113	103	114	330
Reed	86	99	111	296
Ballard	111	139	124	377
Carey	106	114	114	334
Gorham	151	128	121	403
Handicap	233	233	233	699
Totals	806	816	817	2439
Dix. Cut Sole	1	2	3	Tot
C Germanson	168	115	129	412
Webb	80	125	114	319
Green	108	88	131	327
Bohlken	111	112	107	333
Peichl	123	154	170	447
Handicap	217	217	217	651
Totals	810	811	868	2489

ROUTT, EX-ALL-AMERICA IS MISSING IN ACTION

Houston, Tex., Dec. 19—(AP)—Capt Joe Routt, former all-America football guard at Texas A. and M. college is missing in action, the war department has notified his wife

Capt Routt commanded an infantry company had been fighting in Europe since September.

Success Story

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—The closing chapter to one of the most astonishing rags-to-riches stories in sports history has been written by the death of Maj. Frederic McLaughlin, owner of the Chicago Blackhawk hockey team.

Financially anemic as a "rich man's hobby" 19 years ago, the Blackhawk club did a Cinderella in reverse—went from a mystified "circle of grand opera" to the hearts of the rabid, penny-tossing fans, who jam mammoth Chicago Stadium whenever the Hawks are home.

The 67-year-old McLaughlin, who died Sunday after a long illness was the key figure in this incredible transition. He once begged for sponsors and showered as many as 3,000 Annie Oakleys a game on a skeptical public, and then lived to see his club become the greatest gate attraction in the National Hockey League.

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Last year the Hawks played before 433,268 fans for a league record. This season, with a club that tomorrow will be after its fourth victory in 16 starts, the Hawks may set a new attendance mark. In 10 home games, they have played before 144,114, averaging nearly 15,000 a game.

From the very start—when the late Tex Rickard talked Chicago's "100" into adopting a big time hockey team in 1926—McLaughlin was sold on the sport he desribed as "Polo on skates:" That was the greatest compliment the major, a six-goal polo player, could pay hockey.

When Rickard first lined up a crowd of 101 stockholders,—all "society chaps" — and bought the entire Portland "Rosebuds" club to represent Chicago, McLaughlin was drafted to supervise the team, mainly because of his polo prestige.

It's a Walkaway! Utes Lose 64-36

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—Ohio State, whose football team dominated play in the Western Conference, gave warning last night that its basketball team will command respect of Big Ten quintets again this season.

The defending conference championship Buckeyes, paced by Don Grate, Jimmy Sims and lanky Arnold Risen, poured 64 points through the hoops last night to subdue the University of Utah, last year's national collegiate titleholders.

The conference, however, wasn't too surprised by the showing of the Bucks, who with Iowa and Illinois have been rated favorites in pre-season dope as the teams to beat for the flag.

The Utes gave the conference champs a tussle in the first half, trailing 22 to 15 at intermission, but there wasn't much doubt as to the outcome after play resumed. Coach Harold G. Olsen gave a host of candidates a chance to show their proficiency, using 16 players. The Utes, however, were unable to make much progress and finished with 36 points, with Guard Arnold Ferrin garnering 15 points.

Games This Week

All other Big Ten teams were idle last night but most of them will be in action during the remainder of the week. Tonight Purdue takes on DePauw (Indiana) while Illinois and Wisconsin meet non-league competition tomorrow night. The Illini, twice victorious over Great Lakes and first winner this season over Chicago's DePaul, play host to the Sailors at Champaign, while the Badgers entertain the Iowa Pre-Flight cagers.

The Sailors meet their second conference foe this week in a game Friday against Purdue at Lafayette, while on the same night Minnesota will go to Lincoln to meet Nebraska. Five contests are booked Saturday: Minnesota at Great Lakes; Wisconsin at Marquette; Notre Dame at Iowa; Western Michigan at Northwestern, and Wyoming at Michigan.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Archie Moore 172, San Diego, outpointed Nate Bolden, 172½, Chicago, 10.

Milwaukee — Maxie Shapiro, 135¾, New York outpointed Vince Del 'Orto, 133¼, Philadelphia, 10

Doll Rafferty, 139, Milwaukee, knocked out Jerry Darby, 130½, Cleveland, 1

Baltimore—Buddy Walker, 198, Columbus, outpointed Perk Daniels, 201, Los Angeles, 10

Pittsburgh—John D Vorce 177, Detroit outpointed Gene Simmons 170, Indianapolis, 10

Philadelphia — Billy Arnold, 113½, Philadelphia, T. K O Johnny Jones 151½, New York 1

Chicago — Johnny Bratton, 134½ Chicago, T. K O Ted Christie 129, New York 2 Cop Buddy Rose 161½, Fort Thomas Ky., knocked out Paul Frazier, 175, Chicago, 5

Cage Results

(By The Associated Press)

COLLEGE

Ohio State 61 Utah 36
Bunker Hill NAS 43, Loras (Dubuque) 10
De Paul 66, U. of Chicago Radio School 28.
Scott Field 62 Washington (St Louis) 21
Drake 63, Carleton (Minn.) 22.
Butler 45, Ball State 11
Wilmington 50, Earlham 32
Cole Hospital (Cleveland) 52, Camp Perry 19
DeKalb Tchrs 65 Loyola 24

HIGH SCHOOL

Pekin 47, Kewanee 37.

Pete Gray Steps Up



Pete Gray, left, meets coach Freddie Hoffman, center, and road secretary Charley DeWitt of Browns American League champions gave Memphis club $20,000 for remarkable one-armed outfielder and pitcher Ellis Kinder

Army's Explosive Football Machine Year's No. 1 Team

New York, Dec. 19—(AP) — Army's explosive unbeaten and untied football team that rolled up 504 points in gaining the mythical national championship today was picked the 1944 team-of-the-year in the annual Associated Press year end poll.

Breaking a 12-year monopoly by major league baseball teams, the T-minded West Point Cadets polled a total of 209 points to finish far ahead of the 104 garnered by the second place world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

The unbeaten and untied football teams of Randolph Field and Ohio State were third and fourth, respectively, with 28 and 23 points. Completing the first five was the St. Louis Browns, whose feat of winning their first American league pennant, earned them 21 points.

Sparked by hula-hipped Glenn Davis, national high scorer with 120 points, and a pile-driving fullback in Felix "Doc" Blanchard, the Cadets snowed under North Carolina, Brown, Pitt, Coast Guard Academy, Duke, Villanova, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania and Navy for their first perfect season since 1916.

Outstanding Teams

The outstanding teams of 1944 (first place votes in parenthesis, with points awarded on basis of three for each first place vote, two for second and one for third):

Army, football (57)	209
St. Louis Cards, baseball (19)	104
Randolph Field, football (3)	28
Ohio State, football (1)	23
St. Louis Browns, baseball (4)	21
Montreal Canadiens, hockey	6
Utah, basketball	5
Green Bay, football	4

Also ran: Great Lakes baseball (1) 3; Bainbridge Naval football (1) 3; Michigan, football (1) 3; Phillips 66, basketball 3; New York Giants, football 3, Navy, football 2; Army, basketball 2; Nelson & McSpaden, golf 1; Tayyorville, Ill., high school, basketball 1; March Field, football 1; Fort Wayne, pro basketball 1; Michigan, track 1; Detroit Tigers, baseball 1.

Reds' Huesser '44 ERA Champ

(By The Associated Press)

Ed Huesser, Cincinnati's much travelled 35-year-old righthanded hurler, who has pitched for 15 teams in 10 different leagues since entering organized baseball in 1929, led National league pitchers in earned run rating with 2.38, official 1944 averages showed today.

The veteran 6 foot-one inch, 180-pound Redleg curve baller of Bountiful, Utah, gave up 51 earned runs in 193 innings, while winning 13 games and losing 11, to nose out teammate Bucky Walters by two percentage points. Walters, first in 1939 and '40, finished with 240, pitching 285 innings and 27 complete games.

Following Huesser and Walters came Mort Cooper, 2.46, Ted Wilkes, 2.64; and Max Lanier, 2.65, all of the championship St Louis Cards.

Wilks had the best won and lost average, 17 victories against five defeats for a percentage of .810 to become the first freshman to lead the league in W-L percentage. He also had the longest winning streak, 11 straight, a league record for a rookie pitcher.

Four hurlers won more than 20 games, Walters topping the list with 23.. Cooper was one behind and Bill Voiselle of the New York Giants and Truett Sewell of Pittsburgh each won 21. Cooper hurled the most shutouts, seven, one more than Walters

DIAMOND NOTABLES HONOR MILWAUKEE BREWER CHIEF

Milwaukee, Dec 19—(AP) — Major league baseball officials joined with Milwaukee fans last night at a testimonial dinner for Pfc Bill Veeck of the Marines, president of the Milwaukee club of the American Association

Officials at the affair in tribute to the popular Brewer president included President William Harridge of the American league, President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast league and Manager Charlie Grimm of the Chicago Cubs

ILLINOISAN TO REFEREE ORANGE BOWL CONTEST

Miami, Fla Dec 19—(AP) — The referee for the Orange Bowl game between Georgia Tech and Tulsa here New Year's day will be K C Gerard of Dunbar N. C an Illinois graduate.

—Read Westbrook Pegler page 4—this paper each evening

Home Front

by JAMES MORLOW

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—It is not finished: The problem of handling the evacuated west coast Japanese and Japanese-Americans.

Within the next year they will go back to the coast or find new places to live. For many it will mean starting life over again.

New homes, new land, new communities which will accept them, or make them feel unwanted, or try to force them to leave.

The Supreme Court has ruled that the mass-evacuation was not unjustified Some of those Japanese and Japanese-Americans were disloyal

But the court has also ruled that after those people had been evacuated the government had no right to detain anyone found to be loyal.

But 110,000 were evacuated and held them in relocation camps The majority still are there.

So the Army has ruled that, after Jan 2, those evacuees considered loyal may return to the west coast

The evacuees were placed in relocation centers under control of the War Relocation Authority. What that meant may be understood from this.

Until 1921 Japanese could enter this country. They could not become citizens After 1921 no more Japanese could enter. Thus those who were here remained aliens

The citizenship which was denied this first generation of Japanese (Issei) was granted their children (Nisei) and their children's children (Sansei).

This is what has happened to the 110,000

1 About 2,500 Nisei have gone into the armed forces made a good record This has not been enough to wipe out all distrust and dislike of them.

2 About 25,000 have found new homes or new employment with the help of the WRA—outside the west coast—but not always without unpleasant experiences

3 About 18,700—aliens and American citizens alike—are considered disloyal and want to go to Japan They're in a segregation camp at Tule Lake, Calif

4 Another 67,800 are in 8 relocation camps This is the group which makes the big problem.

FREQUENT CASUALTIES

White Sulphur Springs, West Va. (AP) At Ashford General Hospital here, doctors report that the great fragmentation of explosives used in this war has led to an unexpectedly high incidence of small peppery wounds in which a blood vessel is not entirely severed but is damaged to the point where a pulsating growth is established, like a blister on an automobile inner tube. More than 100 of these growths have been removed at Ashford alone.

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Prisoner

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 19 — (AP)—Until the owner of a hungry billy goat claims him, he's got to lead a dog's life in the city pound.

John Borre, city dog warden, caught the stray billy after reports to police said the goat appeared to be eating tires on parked automobiles. Borre put the goat in a private cell at the pound but it quickly broke out, joined the dogs in the compound and ate all the dog rations in the bins. Then Borre locked the goat in a stronger cell, with iron bars.

NFL Wars on New Grid Loops

New York, Dec. 19—(AP) —The National Football league has cleared its decks for any possible action against the enemy organized professional grid leagues that hope to operate next year.

At the end of all-day post-playoff meeting at the Hotel Commodore yesterday Commissioner Elmer Layden declared that "any player who, while under contract to or on the reserve list of any National league club, plays with any club in any other league or with independent club, will be suspended from playing in the NFL for five years."

George Strickler, Layden's assistant, explained that enforcement of this rule was aimed primarily at the All-America conference.

"We understand," Strickler said, "the All-American has given the impression to college players that they have a tieup with us. This is not the case. There never will be any tieup between the NFL and any other league until the new leagues are ready to accept Layden as commissioner and until they demonstrate they can operate on a sound basis.

Meantime in Chicago, Arch Ward, one of the organizers of the All-America Conference, declared "we are not looking for arguments with any other league. x x Nobody in the All-America conference, as far as I know, has any desire to raid the rosters of the National League".

BOND BUYING SPREE

New York—(AP)—William H. Kniffin, who had charge of a crew of volunteer war bond workers during 80 racing days at Belmont Park, estimates that $2,500,000 worth of bonds were sold at the track. Bond purchasers were admitted free.

LUCKMAN OVER BAUGH

New York— (AP)—"I'll still take Sid Luckman over Sammy Baugh as a passer," said Greasy Neale, coach of the Philadelphia Eagles at a recent football writers' luncheon here. "We've been able to stop Sammy on occasions, but we never did halt Sid."

DEAN OF SANTA CLAUSES

Clinton, Ill.,—(AP)—Very few, if any, men can compete against Roy Lane for the title of dean of the Santa Claus corps. This was the 37th consecutive year that he dusted off his red velvet suit and combed his false whiskers to appear as Kris Kringle at school, club and family gatherings.

Day By Day On the Air

by C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(Central War Time)

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—The dispute over post-war television keeps bobbing up. Neither side has budged an inch — yet — with the latest being dispute over developments in France.

Since spring CBS has held that, before reintroduction of television, there should be improved pictures up to 1,000 lines and stations relocated on higher frequencies to make such added detail possible. The other side, with NBC as one spokesman, has contended that the current 525 lines and wave channels would provide adequate service for a starter.

France was brought in six weeks ago when the CBS London man, Ed Murrow, reported engineers there successfully had worked out a 1,000-line picture on high frequencies.

Counter thereto, John Royal, NBC vice president, said his network's John McVane had reported "France is not ready even to go ahead with 450-line television except on a minor experimental scale".

In rebuttal, Charles Collingwood of CBS at Paris talked to Rene Barthelemy, chief engineer of Compagnie Francaise de Television. He cabled that Barthelemy had declared "we consider we have succeeded" in developing 1,000-line television", but that "this is not to say it will be available to public tomorrow or even in a few months".

Hollywood representatives of Frank Sinatra report he has signed a contract with a new sponsor to take over on CBS the week after his Monday night series ends on Christmas. In doing so, however, he will have to move back to Wednesday nights, again opposite Eddie Cantor of NBC.

Talks tonight (Tuesday): MBS 8:30 American Forum "Should the House Have a Voice in Treaties?"; CBS 9:30 Sen. E. V. Robertson on "War and Peacetime Leadership".

Other programs: NBC—7 Ginny Simms; 8 Mystery Theater; 8:30 Fibber McGee; 9 Bob Hope and Bing Crosby; 9:30 Hildegarde ..CBS—7 Big Town drama; 7:30 Victor Jory in "Casablanca"; 8 Burns and Allen; 8:30 Orson Welles in "Plot to Overthrow Christmas"; 9 Service to Front.. BLUE—6 Side Show; 7:30 Alan Young comedy; 8 Gracie Fields; 9:30 Milt Berle; 10:30 Metropolitan Opera U. S. A...MBS—6:45 Music and Lyrics! 7:30 Roy Rogers cowboy show; 8:15 Real Life drama.

Wednesday programs: NBC—12 Noon Skeiches in Melody; 1:45 p. m. Hymns of All Churches; 5:15 Serenade to America. CBS—1:45 p. m. Perry Mason, detective; 2:30 School of the Air; 5:30 Encore Appearance concert. BLUE—8 a. m. Breakfast Club; 11 Glamor Manor; 2 p. m. Jerry Cooper song.. MBS—11:30 a. m. Army Service Forces; 2 p. m. From Honolulu, Army Greetings; 4:15 Johnson Family.

TWINS TOGETHER AGAIN

Fresno, Calif. —(AP)—Twin brothers, Corporals Harley and Harvey Feole, 21, who never were separated until they joined the Army, are together again—by presidential order after their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Feole, Royal Oak, Mich., had written the request to the President. The boys enlisted together, but were sent to different camps. Now they are both at the Air Service Command training center here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Weber, Carl and Jim of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of New Rockford, N. D.

Mrs. Albert Iske is a patient at the K. S. B. hospital in Dixon.

Mrs. Emmerson Iske and son Donald of Brookville visited Saturday in the Martin Coffey home.

A Christmas musical will be given tonight at 7:45 p. m., at the Evangelical Lutheran church in Polo by the Senior choir under the direction of Mrs. F. X. Cruikshank.

Class No. 9 of the Evangelical Lutheran church will have their Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 21., with a scramble dinner at 1:00 p. m. The class will provide the meat. The group sews for Nachusa.

The Young People of the Church of the Brethren chivaried Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrison at their farm home near Penrose Monday evening. The newly wedded couple were married recently at the Brethren parsonage in Dixon.

Staff Sgt. Merrill and Mrs. Noakes of Mellville, New Jersey are spending a 14 day leave with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Noakes.

Mrs. Harry Lampert and family of Dixon visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lampert's grandmother Mrs. Aristene Riggs.

Observes Birthday

Twenty three relatives and friends enjoyed a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver observing the birthday of their son Lt. Lester Weaver. Guests were the honored guest and Mrs. Lester Weaver and son Gene, Mrs. Lsie Dissinger, Mrs. Tom Popp, Allen Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weaver and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeager and family, Mrs. Alphine Ruter, Miss Georgie Lou Ruter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Soeffker of Freeport. The dinner table was centered with a large birthday cake decorated in Red, white and blue with "Happy Landing Buddy" inscribed on the cake.

The Mothers' club of the Church of the Brethren will have their Christmas party Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Wales. Mrs. Walter Schmidt is co-hostess. There will be a 25-cent grab.

Mrs. Clara Stauffer who has been a patient in the Deaconess hospital in Freeport returned to her home the first of this week.

Shirley Pittenger will entertain her Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church at her home at a Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock.

Both the Polo grade school and Community high school will close Friday, Dec. 22 for their holiday vacation. They will be closed until Wednesday, January 3.

The Sunday school pupils of the Presbyterian church will present their Christmas program Thursday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:30 at the church.

Twentieth Century Club

Mrs. Fay Coffman was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century club at a 6:30 o'clock Christmas dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lenhart are entertaining this evening at a turkey dinner and Christmas party, the employes of the A. & P. store. Mr. Lenhart is manager of the A. P. store. J. L. Franz, district manager, and Mrs. Franz of Sterling will also be guests at the dinner.

Halcyon Club Meets

The Halcyon club will have their Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. H. M. Pangborn. There will be a Christmas luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Miss Anna Parmelee will have the program, "Christmas Around the World."

The pupils of the Buffalo Grove school will present their Christmas program Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John Bon is the teacher. The program will consist of music, short plays and recitations. There will also be a Christmas tree.

The Married Couples club of the Evangelical Lutheran church will hold their Christmas dinner at the church Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moeller and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandenberg are the committee in charge.

Mrs. Dan Ficheller, teacher of the Eagle Point school announces the following Christmas program to be given by the pupils of the school Tuesday evening, Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited:

Christmas carols, by the audience.

Pageant: The First Christmas, by the school.

Processional.

The Shepherd Story.

Song by the Shepherds.

Angel Chorus, by the older girls.

Story of the Wisemen.

Song, We Three Kings of Orient Are.

Words of Prophecy.

Away in a Manger, by lower grades.

Carol, Joy to the World, with decant by other girls.

Exercise, The Santa Special, Linda James, Carol Lamoreux, Nancy Davidson, Jimmy Eads and Donald Schryver.

Piano duet, Jingle Bells, Elinor and Marian Brown.

Play: Down Santa's Chimney, LeRoy Horton, Allen Hendryx, John Brown, Billy Davidson, Clyde Lamoreux, Gordon Schryver, James Hendryx and Hal Ethridge.

Clarinet and piano duet, Silent Night, Wilma Brown and Phyllis Weigle.

Play, Mrs. Grumbly's Christmas, Dorothy Vock, Grace Eads, Harvey Brown, Betty Eads, Eileen Vock, Elinor Brown, Patricia Davidson, Marian Brown and Harley Horton.

No Arrests in Herrin Night-Club Shooting

Herrin, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—State's Attorney Lan Haney said today no arrests have been made in connection with the night club shooting here Dec. 13 in which Thomas Propes, White Castle club owner was shot to death and Monroe (Blackie) Armes, ex-Shelton-Birger gang associate, was fatally wounded.

The state department of criminal investigation was continuing the questioning of witnesses, Haney said.

Although the shooting apparently followed an argument between the two men, Haney said a ballistics report showed that Propes was shot with more than one gun. Bullets taken from his body were fired from the guns of Armes and from Propes' own .45 caliber revolver which he used to shoot Armes, the report said.

Sheriff William Shannon said the search was continuing for a third person who may have participated in tthe fight.

JUST LIKE CHOW MEIN

Santa Rosa, Calif.—(AP)—Home from Italy where he served as gunner on a B-24 bomber, Sergeant Willie Wong, Chinese-American, says not to go to Italy for "real, Italian spaghetti because it doesn't hold a candle to what you can get in California."

U. S. Governor

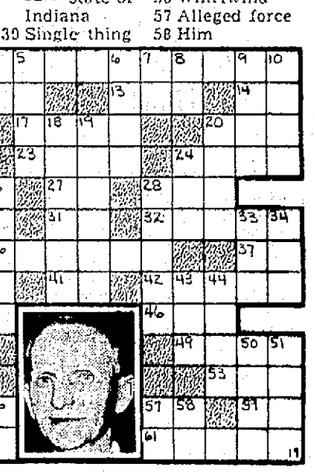
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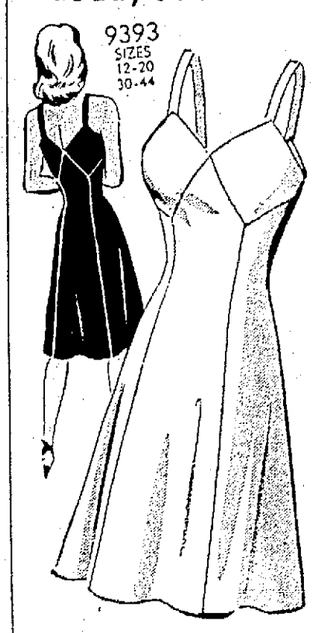
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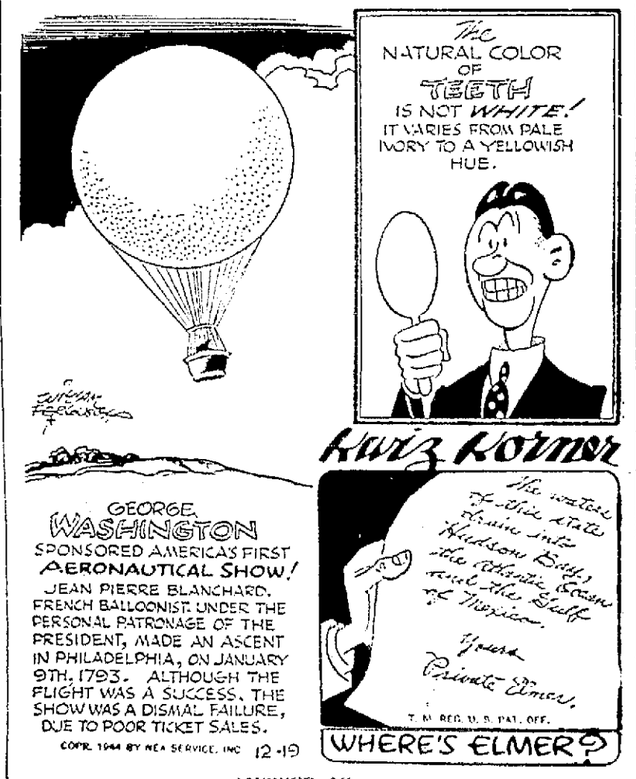
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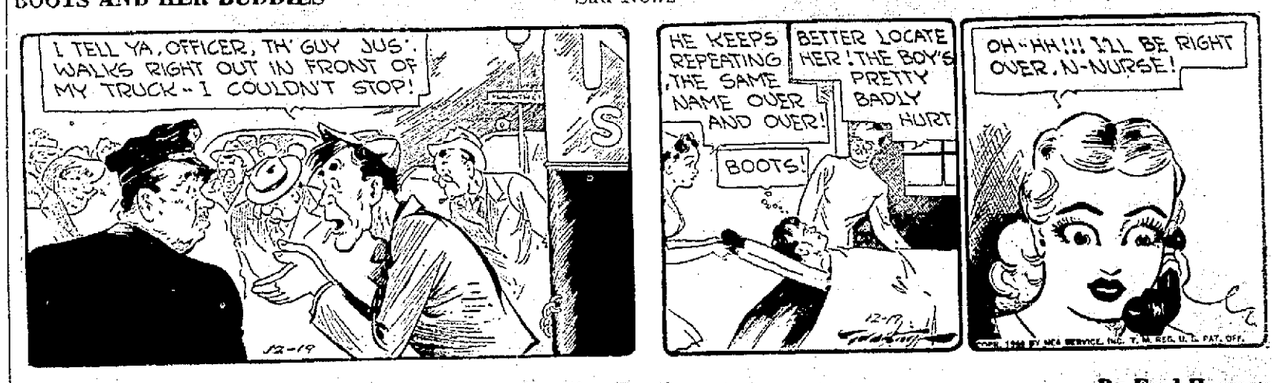
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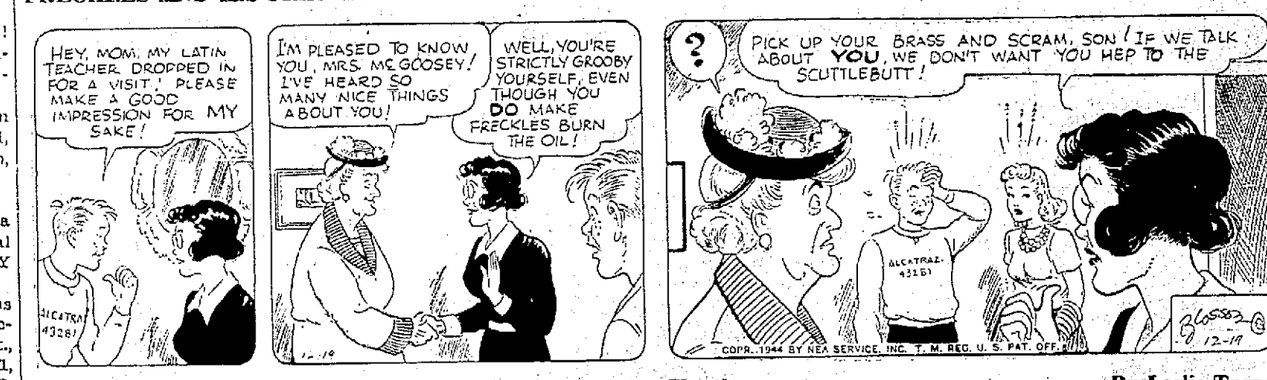
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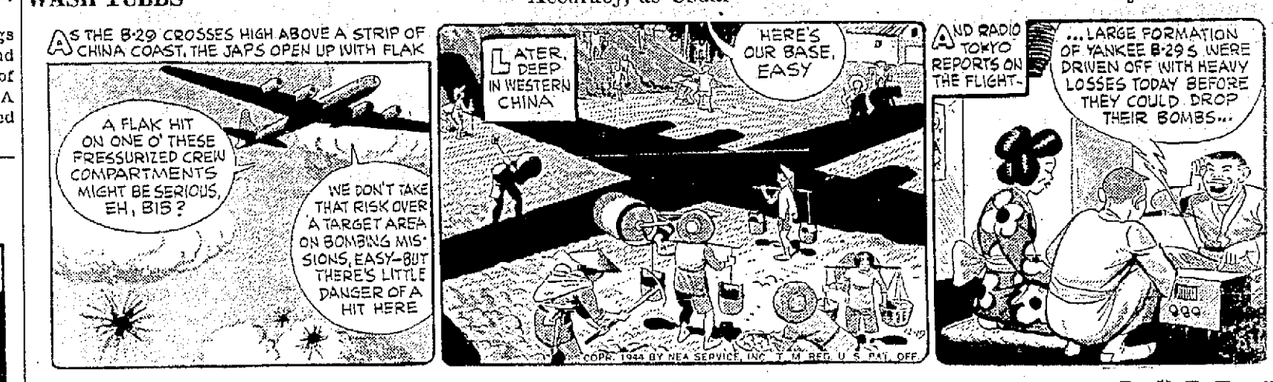
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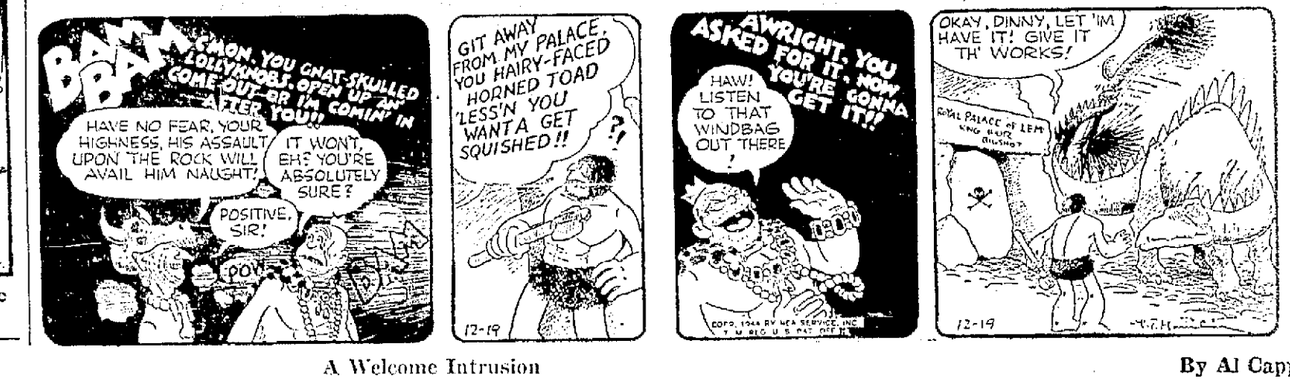
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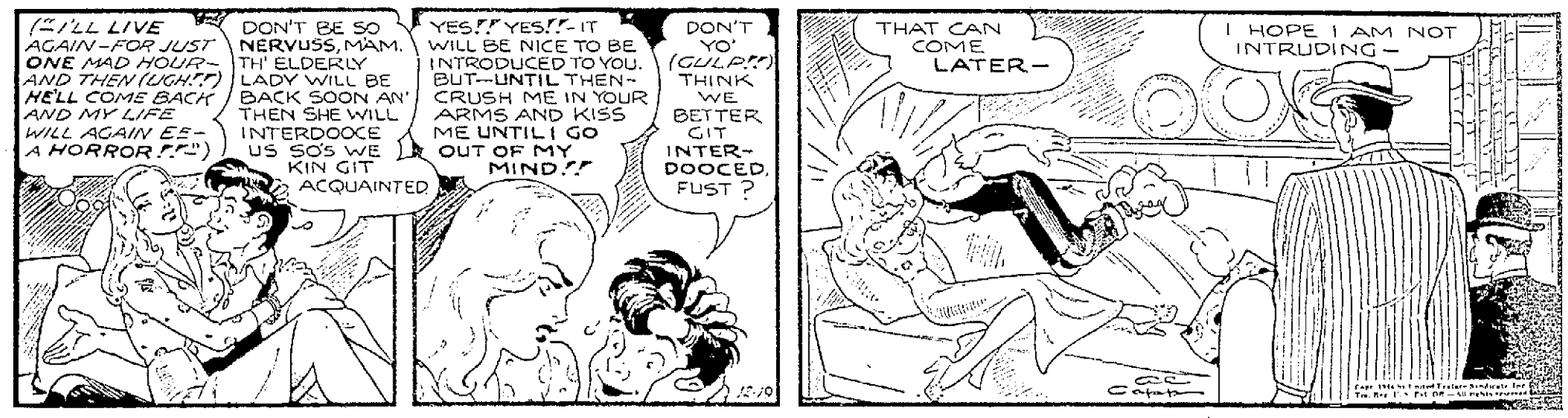
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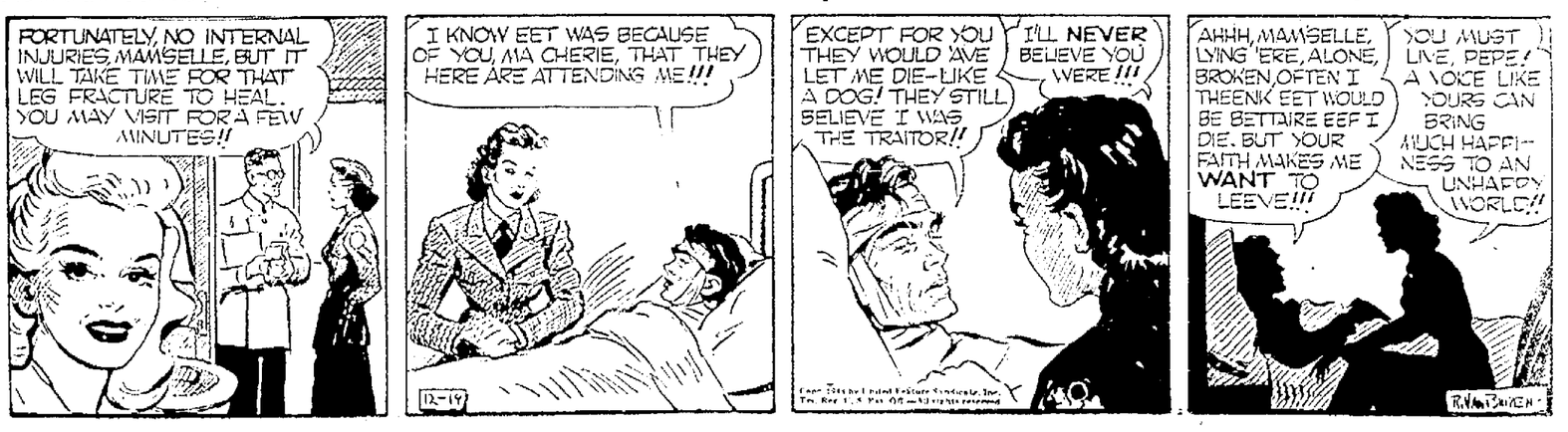
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CLOSING-OUT SALE
WILL BE HELD
SAT., DEC. 23rd
12:30 P. M.
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Closing Out Sale, January 3, 1945. 4 miles S. E. of Dixon on Route No. 52, 1 mile S. St. James church. Cattle, Horses, Farm Machinery, Household Goods. Ray J. Drew.

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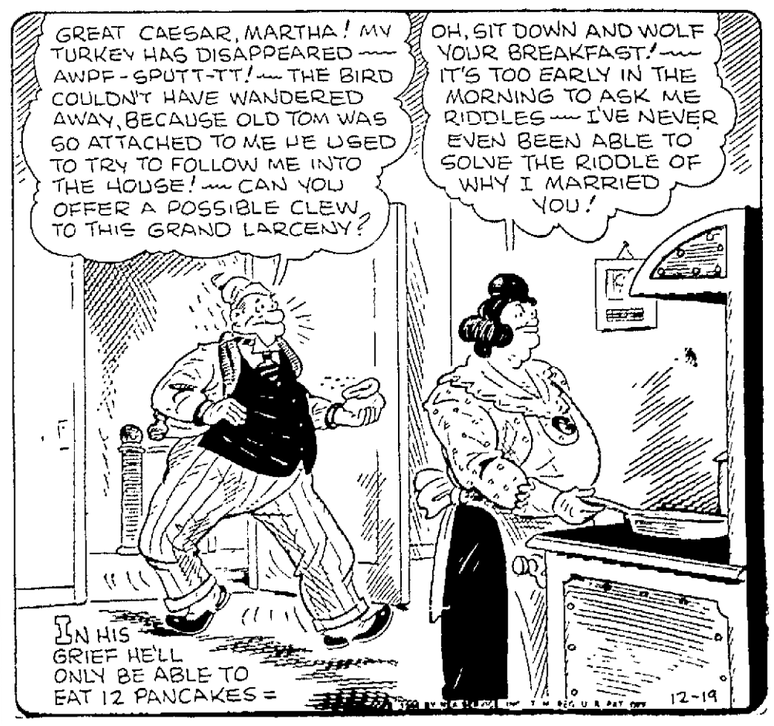
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Dec. 5-12-19, 1944

Radio

TUESDAY
Evening
6:00 Jim Blade—WMAQ
Preston Bradley—WGN
Dinning Sisters—WBBM
6:15 L. Burlingame—WLS
Music That Satisfies—WBBM
John W. Vandercook—WMAQ
6:30 American Melody Hour—WBBM
Supper Music—WMAQ
6:45 Morgan Beatty—WMAQ
7:00 Jinny Simms WMAQ
Big Town—WBBM
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Theater of Romance—WBBM
Date With Judy—WMAQ
Allan Young—WLS
8:00 Mystery Theater—WMAQ
Gabriel Heatter WGN
Gracie Fields—WENR
Burns and Allen—WBBM
8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly—WMAQ
Spotlight Band—WENR
This Is My Best—WBBM
9:00 Bob Hope Show—WMAQ
Service to the Front—WBBM
9:30 Hildebarde Show WMAQ
Crime Flies at Flamond—WGN
10:00 Music Shop—WMAQ
I Love a Mystery WBBM
Fulton Lewis—WGN
10:30 Dick Haymes Show—WMAQ
Music Lovers—WCFL
11:00 Dance Orch.—WBBM
Don Elder—WMAQ
11:30 Dance Orch. — WGN, WENR WBBM
Roy Shield—WMAQ
12:00 Musical Nightcap—WMAQ

WEDNESDAY
(Central War Time)
Afternoon.
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
Dinner Bell—WLS
Novelty Shop—WGN
12:15 Ma Perkins WBBM
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
12:30 Bernadine Flynn—WBBM
12:45 Goldbergs- WBBM
Woman's Jury—WGN
1:00 Joyce Jordan—WBBM
Guiding Light- WMAQ
1:15 Two On a Clue—WBBM
Today's Children—WMAQ
1:30 Woman in White—WMAQ
Young Doctor Malone—WBBM
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
Perry Mason—WBBM
2:00 Canteen—WGN
Woman of America—WMAQ
Morton Downey—WLS

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Leaves from an A. P. War Correspondent's Notebook

BY FRANKLIN BANKER
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

A U. S. Fighterbomber Base in Belgium, Dec. 14 — (Delayed) — (AP)—Gritting their teeth against the rain and icy winds of Belgium and France, men of the Ninth Air Force are getting set for winter by building little communities of shacks out of whatever material they can lay their hands on—usually captured from the Germans.

Boys at the lightning base commanded by Col. Clinton C. Wassen, Route 1, Dover, Ohio, getting wind of a big German lumber depot near Metz, sent seven trucks. Cheers went up when the convoy returned from the 250-mile round-trip with enough prefabricated building parts to construct a mess hall, hospital headquarters and other huts.

Staff Sgt. William O. Orr, Mount Sinai, N. Y., directed construction with the aid of captured blue-prints.

"We found that Belgian impressed labor had taken pains to fix the Germans up by designing beams that didn't fit, putting notches in the wrong place and leaving out certain panels", Orr said.

Helping Orr were Sergeants Grand Grimm, East Chicago, Ind., and Kenneth Brammer, Knightstown, Ind.

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Wallowing in mud up to two feet deep, they kept plying hammers with alacrity through almost daily rain because the base executive officer, Lt. Col. Harry L. Wackman, of The Dalles, Ore., promised them a pass in the nearby town when they were finished.

Most living quarters are pyramidal tents and the Yanks have been busy boarding up the sides and laying wooden floors. One of the snappiest tents in all Belgium a "doubledecker" affair was built by Lts. Wayne Comment, Fort Wayne, Ind., Robert Todd, Tampa, Fla. and Arthur D'Agasting, Newark, N. J.

Instead of the usual four foot walls, this enterprising trio built a wall six feet high with a canvass tent over the top. On the first floor there is a small bar, desk, chairs, lounge and even a sink with faucets attached to a tank outside. A ladder leads up to "second floor" sleeping quarters.

No mud for Capt. Raymond Anderson, Baylor, Wis., and Lts. John Morriss, Oswego, N. Y.; Ted Jones, Millbrook, N. Y.; William Adams, Asheville, N. C. They built a comfortable two-room hut and do their own cooking on a pot-bellied little GI stove.

None of these boys make any sincere complaints about the mud and cold. They just look around and try to improve their lot. For example members of an anti-aircraft battery found themselves a little trailer about the size of a Toonerville trolley which used to belong to a couple of German officers. They converted it into a warm and dry "mess hall".

OHIO

MRS. ESTHER JACKSON
Reporter

Dr. E. B. Stoughton and Arthur Miller were business callers in Princeton Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson and Edwin Duffy accompanied Miss Lena Lane to Sterling Saturday where she will spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Harry Gaskill and family, before going to Athens, Ohio to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald and Mrs. Jack Faley made a business trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa Friday.

Mrs. Glenn Conner and daughter Glenda spent Thursday in Sterling.

The Pinochle club met Saturday evening for a pot-luck supper and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ioder were business callers Friday in Princeton.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, all familes of the Immaculate Conception parish are invited to attend the Christmas party in the church basement. All Junior and Senior members of the C. Y. O. are asked to bring a 25 cent gift for exchange and mothers of all preschool age children are asked to bring a gift, with name attached for their own children. A musical program will be given this party. The party will be in charge of the Dec. committee of the C. Y. O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson of Peru spent last week end at the Juluis Saltzman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Monier were guests Thursday evening at a dinner party given at the Spaulding home in Princeton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fritchie of Lima Peru, S. A.

Miss Alberta Ioder, student nurse in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, is spending a few days at home caring for her mother Mrs. Dan Ioder who returned home Thursday from the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton.

Mrs. Wallace Monier was hostess last Tuesday afternoon to the O. K. Bridge club.

Mrs. Wanda Webb was hostess last Monday afternoon to the Contract Bridge club. Mrs. Suzanne Sister was awarded high club prize, Mrs. Vera Rickert, low club prize and Mrs. Edith Saltzman, high guest prize and Mae Burke low guest prize.

Misses Luella and Nellie Byrne were hostesses to several guests at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday.

Miss Wilma Jean Clymer of Dixon was a weekend guest at the James Forristall home.

The D. M. C. club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Violet O'Malley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom were among the guests at a birthday dinner Sunday as the Frank Keigwin home in Walnut.

Mrs. Mary Inks will go to Princeton Wednesday where she will make her home for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson of Princeton and their son, Seaman Ronald Anderson, U. S. N. were guests Sunday of Mrs. Andersons brother George L. Sister and family.

Memorial services for Pvt. Marshall Remsburg were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Ohio Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. J. C. Yemm of Chicago, a former pastor. In behalf of the American Legion Post, Roy Brown presented the American flag to Mrs. Margaret Remsburg, mother of Pvt. Remsburg. Mrs. Dorothy Ewalt sang, "Some Time We'll Understand" and "Higher Ground." Beside his mother Pvt. Remsburg is survived by two sisters, Mrs Lila Marlow of Kinmundy and Mrs. Eita Mosher of Dixon and nine neces and nephews. He was a member of the Ohio Methodist church and of Ohio Lodge No. 814 A. F. & A. M.

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San Francisco — (AP) — San Quentin prisoners, one of the first Marin county groups to exceed its war chest quota, requested that their $2,500, raised in a cell-to-cell canvass, be ear-marked for American prisoners of war.

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DOME ROLLER RINK

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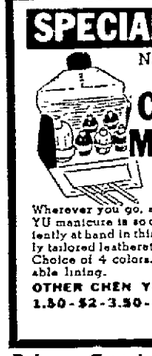
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CHUCK FULL RED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Filled with toys-games-picture cut-outs-puzzles, etc
94c
Others 25c-49c-$1.69.

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JUMBO PAPER SHELL PECANS
Sweet-delicious Highly polished Grown in Sunny Georgia
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Delicious morsels that simply melt in your mouth
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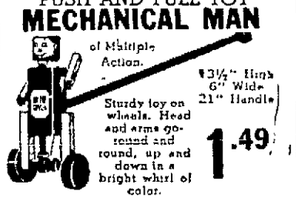
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A lovable cuddly animal. Big flowing tie.
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13½" High 6" Wide 21" Handle
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Complete with 200 unbreakable Poker Chips with protecting cover.
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200 UNBREAKABLE CHIPS
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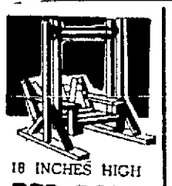
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ANOTHER HARD-TO-GET ITEM -BUT WE HAVE 'EM
LONG FILLED HAVANNA FILLED
CIGARS

While quantity lasts
50 IN BOX $7.50
Right to Limit Quantities

CLEARANCE
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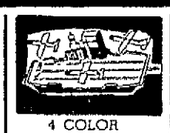
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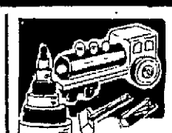
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18 INCHES HIGH
RED DOLL SWING
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39 BOOKS IN A LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE
Each Book different in a Replica of a Little School House
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Each Famous in Storyland A Poem with each Character
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AIRCRAFT CARRIER WITH 3 GLIDERS
With Super Structure Gliders Can be Catapulted
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SIMULATED LEATHER HOLSTER AND GUN SET
Complete with Belt Gun in holster. Wood en Bullets
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HINGEE COMIC CHARACTERS
Put them together. They Stand, Walk, etc. Blondie, Dick Tracy, etc.
93c


18 INCH LOVELY
DRESSED DOLL
Beautifully Dressed. Has Blonde Hair Bubble Type Bonnet. Moving Eyes. Gift Box
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BOUDOIR BANDANNA DOLL
Tall slender silk Dress Doll with full Half Dress and Hat
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15" CHENILLE
STUFFED DOLL
2 Color Suit with Attractive Ribbon. Unbreakable
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REPLICA U.S. GENERAL GRANT TANK
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1.59


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Cleverly colored. Made of soft fine material. Kiddies love em.
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BLACK BOARD
Lithographed with Assorted Animals, ABCs and Figures 1 to 10
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12 KEY XYLOPHONE
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2 Mallets. Instruction Sheet and Book of 16 Songs, Words and Music
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Fountain Pens
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All features of expensive pens
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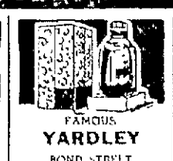
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Tobaccos
PRINCE ALBERT VELVET RALEIGH
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3-PIECE
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5 Full size packs of tobaccos
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Prevents tobacco odor on your clothes
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YOUR CHOICE
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Big Assortment-Rust or Plain
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KEEPS 'EM FRESH
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2 or 3 PIECE
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WHITE MANOR
TOBACCO AND PIPE KIT
3 packs of tobacco and a pipe enclosed
$2.00 size
$1.49

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8 PIECE
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FITTED TOILETRIE KITS

With comb-brush & a place for every shaving, hair grooming, manicuring need, etc.
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Interesting Educational. Each block gayly decorated with pictures & the alphabet
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CIGARETTE BOX

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LEIGH PERFUMES
4 Joyous Intoxicating fragrances
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60 FOR 1.96

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50c SIZE 39c

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Grooms the hair. Relieves dryness
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